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## FARNUM SENDS HIS AFFIDAVIT

### He Fails To Appear on the Stand Today,

### TO TESTIFY IN THE GOULD CASE

### Says He Is Ill at Resort Up in Maine.

**According to His Affidavit, the Actor Is the Pink of Propriety, and Mrs. Gould Is All That Is Discreet—Tells of Their Acquaintance from the Beginning Up to the Present Time.**

New York, June 24.—Dustin Farnum's *own story of his acquaintance* with Katherine Clemmons Gould was read today in Mrs. Gould's suit for separation from Howard Gould.

Mr. Farnum was unable to appear in person, it was explained, because he is ill at a resort in Maine. In his deposition he gave his profession as "supposedly an actor."

The court-room was crowded by persons willing to endure the terrific heat to hear the words of the star of "The Virginian," who it has been expected, would appear to tell his story.

There was some objection to the reading of the affidavit on the ground that as Farnum is a citizen of New York he should appear in court. It finally was agreed to admit it under the agreement that Farnum would be in court if the case should last until next Monday.

*In the deposition*, Farnum said *that he first met* Mrs. Gould six years ago in a charity play in which he had appeared with May Robson. The next time he saw her, he said, was in 1904, when he and Miss Robson *went in an automobile to Castle* Gould to spend two hours going over the estate.

**The Third Meeting.**

The third meeting, he said, was in August, 1906, when Mrs. Gould was planning to return to the stage and expressed a desire to talk the matter over with him. He said he went to Mrs Gould's apartment in the Hotel St Regis and took luncheon with her in her parlor.

Farnum said he was there one hour and forty-five minutes. Elijah Sells—a cousin of Mrs. Gould—was to have been present, but did not arrive until Farnum was leaving.

The next meeting was in Hartford, Connecticut, where Farnum was playing. Mrs. Gould was automobiling through the state and telephoned Farnum to come over and take supper with her Mrs. Sells, another young woman and Mrs. Gould were present. That night they went to the theater to see his performance and the next night he invited the women to have dinner with him

On the following Sunday, while in New York City, Mrs. Gould took him in her automobile to Castle Gould. She was in the house about twenty minutes, but Farnum said he remained outside all the time. On the return to New York, Mrs. Gould's automobile, driven by a French chauffeur, hit a wagon and another automobile had to be obtained. Farnum took Mrs. Gould to the St. Regis, remaining with her about an hour and a half until her own chauffeur returned.

**At Cafe Martin.**

The next week Mrs. Gould, Mrs. Sells, the latter's daughters and others went to Brooklyn to see Farnum play, afterwards going to the Cafe Martin for lunch.

Later in the same week Mrs. Gould again visited the Brooklyn theater where Farnum was playing and invited Farnum and his business manager, Paulson, to ride with her to New York. The conversation the entire way was devoted to Mrs. Gould's desire to return to the stage. Farnum and Mrs. Gould took lunch in the St. Regis public dining-room, after dropping Paulson. Farnum said he saw no more of Mrs. Gould in New York. The next meeting was in Philadelphia, where May Robson was playing. He told of the famous "after theater" dinner in Mrs. Gould's apartments in the Bellevue-Stratford. Farnum said there were present at this time Mrs. Gould, Miss Sells, Miss Robson, another guest and Miss Sells' maid. He said he remained in Mrs. Gould's apartments about an hour and a half, laughing at May Robson's funny stories. He said Miss Robson and the maid were in the room all the time he was there.

**Never Kissed Her.**

Farnum never kissed or hugged Katherine Clemmons Gould and always addressed her as "Mrs. Gould," never with an endearing tone, according to his deposition.

"What is the color of Mrs. Gould's eyes?" Farnum was asked.

"You see I am rather a bashful young man," replied the giant creator of the famous cowboy title role in "The Virginian," adding, "I am afraid to look into a young lady's eyes. I might get rattled."

When Farnum was asked his age, he admitted that he was thirty-four years of age.

There was a ripple of laughter in the court-room when the statement that he saw Katherine Clemmons as a star, when he was a boy in Boston, was read.

Farnum swore that he was never guilty of any impropriety with Mrs. Gould. He said she always addressed him as "Mr. Farnum."

**Thought Her in Earnest.**

Farnum said he thought Mrs. Gould was seriously in earnest about returning to the stage and that he was on the lookout for a play for her. He said Mrs Gould told him that the role she most desired to play was that of Rosalind in "As You Like It."

The witness told of the meetings in Philadelphia, Washington and in Lynchburg, Virginia, and of the automobile trip to Atlantic City. He said he was never alone with Mrs. Gould in her apartments in any hotel, and refuted the charges of previous witnesses. He said that after the stay in Lynchburg he did not see Mrs. Gould again until November of 1907, when he saw that his name had been brought into the Gould case. He then sent word to Mrs. Gould that he would be glad to do anything that he could for her.

Just before noon adjournment was taken, Attorney Shearn for Mrs. Gould demanded that the defense produce Misses Harrison and Carney, *formerly maids at the Bellevue-*Stratford hotel in Philadelphia. He charged that they are being secreted in this city by Howard Gould's attorneys.

## TURKEY FACES A REVOLUTION

### Friction Between Young Turks and Military Party

### GROWS WITH EACH DAY THAT PASSES

### The Young Turks Are Thoroughly Dissatisfied.

**They Have No Use for Sultan Mehmed VI, Who Is Declared To Be Nothing More Than the Tool of Cheftek Pasha, Who, in Turn, Is Looked Upon as a Reactionary at Heart**

Constantinople, via Philipopolis, June 24.—Turkey is today facing another revolution in the opinion of close students of national affairs. The friction between the Young Turks and the military party, led by General Cheftek Pasha, is increasing daily and a clash between them in the near future is now believed to be inevitable.

The Young Turks are thoroughly dissatisfied with Sultan Mehmed V, who is declared to be nothing more than the tool of Cheftek, who in turn, is looked upon as a reactionary at heart, and an opponent of reform. The true position of Cheftek will become more clearly defined as he continues to strengthen his grip on the sultan and the country, the Young Turks say.

The Young Turks are said to be planning the enforced abdication of Mehmed V, and the substitution of Prince Yussuf Ezzedin, the heir apparent, as the sultan. The prince is a pronounced Liberal, and has been for years and the Young Turks are satisfied that he could be trusted to carry out the constitution in spirit as well as in letter.

It is certain that Cheftek is aware of the conspiracy and is prepared to declare martial law throughout Turkey at the first sign of open hostility. He has the military forces of the country under almost complete control, though the Young Turks still believe that in the event of a clash, the soldiers would be loyal to them, as the real defenders of the constitution.

A message from Crete today says that the Christians there are on the verge of massacring the Moslem population because the latter opposes Crete's union with Greece.

## WILL CONTINUE TO WAGE FIGHT

### Bishop McFaul Not Through with Colleges.

### HE COMES BACK AT PRESIDENT HADLEY

### The Bishop Reiterates Charges Made Previously.

**Unless Proof of Their Falsity Is Forthcoming, He Says He Will Instruct Catholics That To Send a Son to One of the Institutions Mentioned Is Comparable Only to Committing His Soul to Hell.**

Trenton, N. J., June 24.—Bishop James A. McFaul of the Catholic diocese of Trenton, New Jersey, is not yet done with his attack on the big colleges and their effect on young men who attend them. Following the statement of President Hadley of Yale that he did not believe Bishop McFaul had said that the tendency of the college education nowadays was to undermine faith and breed immorality, the said today:

"President Hadley need not hope to evade any charges that the Yale curriculm includes courses which undermine faith and breed immorality, by a saying that he does not believe I have been correctly quoted, but I haven't said half that I intend to say before I am done with one of the most menacing conditions the young men of this country have ever faced."

"There is no lack of specification in my charges," said Bishop McFaul after quoting several interviews with college professors which he said evaded the issue. "The colleges where immorality is being taught have been named. They are Harvard, Yale, Princeton, the University of Pennsylvania, the George Washington university, William and Mary, the University of Chicago, Columbia, Syracuse, and the University of California."

After outlining his information, Bishop McFaul said:

"And what was found in every case? The multiplex issues of immorality; the vitally important problems of political economy, marriage, divorce, the home, religion and Democracy—all these sacred principles of a good man's life subjected to a merciless analysis as if they were mere fossils, gastropods, vertebrates, equations, chemical *elements* or chimeras."

"There are specific charges for you.

"Unless proof of their falsity is forthcoming, I shall instruct every Catholic whom I can reach that to send a son to one of these universities is comparable only to committing his soul to hell."

**Leaves Matter to Catholics.**

New Haven, Conn., June 24.—That President Arthur Hadley, of Yale university, does not care to enter into any public discussion with Bishop James A. McFaul, of Trenton, over the bishop's statement that the curriculum of several of the leading universities, including Yale, "undermine faith and breed immorality," was made very apparent today in an official statement issued from the president's office, which may be regarded as a reply to the recent radical utterances of the bishop. The statement follows:

"So far as my experience goes, the Catholic clergy of America are exceedingly careful not to utter false charges on the basis of reports which they may have been unable to verify. If there has been a departure from this wide tradition, I am sure that it represents the momentary inadvertence or error of an individual, and that matters will be more effectively set right by fellow members of his own church and profession than by anything like public controversy."

**Of Incendiary Origin.**

Middletown, N. Y., June 24.—Fire which destroyed the large lumber yards of the W. M. Sayre estate, the Olivet Presbyterian church, two residences and other small buildings at Goshen, New York, this morning entailed a loss of $40,000. It is believed the fire was of incendiary origin.

**Ten Per Cent. Advance.**

Buffalo, N. Y., June 24.—The Lackawanna Steel company has announced that on July 1 it will advance the wages of all its employes ten per cent.

## DEAD NUMBER TWENTY-TWO

### New York Still Suffers from the Hot Wave.

### MERCURY GOES UP TO NINETY-FOUR

### Prostrations Are Reported from All Over the City.

**To Add to the Suffering, the Weather Is Intensely Humid—All the Public Parks Have Been Thrown Open to the Heat Sufferers and Police Have Been Ordered To Allow All Possible Latitude.**

New York, June 24.—Eight more deaths have been added to the list of fourteen already reported from the terrific heat wave. The thermometer yesterday registered ninety-four, but there was a fair breeze blowing. Today, however, the breeze has died down, but the heat wave continues unabated. Prostrations are reported from all over the city and the hospitals in the downtown tenement districts are crowded. To add to the suffering, the weather is intensely humid.

The price of ice has already advanced on the East Side, where the poor buy in very small lots. The children in the tenement districts are the chief sufferers from the heat and scores of deaths, reported among infants, are attributable primarily to heat and humidity. Thousands of people slept on the sands of Coney Island last night guarded by the police reserves.

All the public parks have been thrown open to the heat sufferers and the police have been ordered to allow all possible latitude during the heat spell. Horses are falling all over the city from the heat.

**Plunges to Death.**

New York, June 24.—Playing with his kitten, "Toddles," in the third story window of his home, No. 156 Twelfth street, Brooklyn, to keep his mind off the heat, which kept him awake all night, two-year-old George *Anderson plunged out of the window* to his death on the concrete sidewalk below when the kitten squirmed out of his arms and he tried to save it from falling. The little fellow died before he could be taken to the hospital.

Mary Anderson, the boy's mother, finding that the child could not sleep, had moved a chair to the window and, holding him in her arms, let the boy play on the sill, giving him the kitten to occupy his mind. The mother dozen off. The kitten, restless from the heat, squirmed out of the boy's arm and fell over the sill.

The mother was awakened by the child's scream as his body struck the sidewalk and rushed down to find him unconscious.

The kitten was found unhurt by its *three-story plunge, meowing piteously* at the boy's side.

### YOUNG BRYAN IS MARRIED TODAY

**Beneath the Shadow of a Stately Pine.**

Grand Lake, Colo., June 24.—A love match, which had its beginning during childhood, culminated today in the marriage of William J. Bryan, Jr., son of the thrice presidential candidate, and Miss Helen Berger, of Milwaukee. Standing on the shore of the lake and beneath the shadow of a stately pine tree, they plighted their troth as husband and wife.

The Rev. Harry Huntington of Crete, Nebraska, performed the ceremony at 9 a. m.

The wedding party was made up only of immediate relatives.

The couple will spend their honeymoon at Grand lake, departing late in July for Tucson, Arizona. Commanded to remove at once to the Arizona climate because of ill health, Miss Berger pleaded for an immediate marriage and won both Mr. Berger and Mr. Bryan to her cause.

Mr. Bryan will continue his studies in the University of Arizona in Tucson. The young man is in his twentieth year, while his bride is twenty.

**To Arrange Settlement.**

Indianapolis, Ind., June 24.—Governor Marshall has decided to go to Evansville, where he will personally endeavor to arrange a settlement of the Evansville street car strike.

## LIGHT THROWN ON A TRAGEDY

### Jealousy Prompts Terrible Murder in Columbus.

### MURDERER PURYEAR WRITES HIS STORY

### Pens a Letter After the Murder and Before Suicide.

**Charges His Wife with Being Untrue and Says He Is Correcting Her When West Enters the Trouble and Shoots Him in the Shoulder. Makes Disposition of His Money in a Letter to Relatives.**

Columbus, O., June 24.—A letter *written by William Reid Puryear*, the assistant instructor in the electrical engineering department of the Ohio State university, who shot himself and died after shooting his wife, killing his brother-in-law, Fred West, firing his home and attempting to kill an officer, Wednesday, as detailed in these columns, throws light on the trouble leading to the tragedy.

Jealousy was at the bottom of the terrible tragedy. In the letter which Puryear penned in the awful moments between the murder and the time of his taking his own life, he accused his wife of infidelity. The letter follows:

**Text of Letter.**

"To my dear mother, Mrs. M. M. Puryear, Frank, Tennessee, and my brother-in-law, H. C. Scruggs, Nashville, Tennessee.

"Clare has been unfaithful to me, and I was correcting her when her brother heard us fussing and ran in and shot me in the shoulder. I fired at him and Clare joined in, taking his part. I shot at both of them to save myself, and now I am shut up in this house ready to kill myself rather than face disgrace.

"You, my dear sisters, are the only people in this world who are true ladies in the world to me.

"I have $65 in my pocket, all of which I leave to you, as all I possess goes to you. The silver you must take with you.

"William Reid Puryear."

**Death of West.**

After he was shot, West ran from the house to the residence of Dr. Phillips, one hundred yards away, where he died in a few minutes. Mrs. Puryear escaped from the house, and was hurried to the Protestant hospital.

Neighbors who heard the shooting summoned the police and a patrol wagon with Officers Creedon and Evans hurried to the scene.

Meanwhile, Puryear busied himself within the house. He barricaded the doors and windows and then made his way to the attic. On the way he slashed the cover of a davenport and set fire to the stuffing of it. In other places, he fired the curtains and placed inflammable pieces of furniture in points of vantage for a quick conflagration.

When the officers broke into the house by breaking down a side door, they found a fire burning in half a dozen places. The blazes were quickly extinguished and the officers then searched the first and second floors for the murderer. Not finding him, they opened the door leading to the attic stairway.

**Shoots at Officer.**

Puryear was waiting at the head of the stairs Without a second's hesitation, he fired pointblank at Officer Creedon, who was in advance of Evans. The bullet missed its target, however, and Creedon rapidly charged. Then Puryear retreated and turned the revolver upon himself. He sent a ball crashing into his head and fell prostrate. The two officers were upon him like a flash and he was quickly disarmed.

Puryear was dragged down stairs and out into the yard where he was loaded into a patrol wagon. Before the journey to a hospital could be begun, however, Puryear died in the wagon. His body was then carried back into the house.

West is survived by a wife and a three-year-old boy.

*Puryear was graduated from the* University last year, receiving a degree of electrical engineering. West was twenty-seven years old, and Puryear was twenty-six.

**In Serious Condition.**

Mrs. Puryear was reported to be *in a serious condition* at the hospital this morning. The attending physicians, however, have some hope of saving her life.

Two bullets struck Mrs. Puryear. One in the left thigh, has not yet been located. The other bullet struck her in the left arm and left breast.

Mrs. Puryear has not been informed that her husband shot and killed her brother and then ended his own life as the police were closing in on him. Her condition is such that it is feared the shock of the knowledge of their deaths would end her own life in her present condition.

Mrs. Puryear's statements tend to confirm the belief that her husband acted while suffering from a fit of temporary insanity.

### UNIFICATION OF TWO BIG BANKS

**President of Each Is To Retain His Place.**

Chicago, June 24.—A new banking institution with a capital stock of $16,500,000 and deposits of more than $112,000,000, will be the result of the merger announced today by the Continental National bank and the American Trust & Savings bank. The bank will be known as the Continental National bank, and will be one of the largest financial institutions in the country.

President George M. Reynolds, of the Continental National, and President E. A. Potter, of the American Trust, issued a joint statement saying the merger was not an absorption of either bank, but "a unification of interests." Each president will remain in his place and each will be elected vice president of the other bank.

**$100,000 Fire Loss.**

Philadelphia, Pa., June 24.—While firemen stood by practically powerless to act, eight buildings of the fertilizing plant of F. W. Tunnell & Company at Wheat Sheaf Lane, Bridesburg, were destroyed by fire today. The loss is estimated at about $100,000.

**Call for Statements.**

Washington, June 24.—The comptroller of the currency today issued a call for a statement of the condition of the national banks at the close of business, Wednesday, June 23.

## ST. PETERSBURG PANIC STRICKEN

### Fully a Thousand Cases of Cholera in City.

### ONE THIRD OF THEM ARE PROVING FATAL

### Cases Increase at Rate of One Hundred a Day.

**If the Spread of the Disease Is Not Checked, the Epidemic Will Be Equal to the Worst of Last Year's Epidemic—Sunday Closing of the Vodka Shops Has Proven of No Avail.**

St. Petersburg, via Eytkuhnen, June 24.—Though the official figures today place the number of cholera cases in St. Petersburg at 313, careful estimates made by those in a position to know, are to the effect that there are fully 1,000 cases.

The conditions have grown steadily worse until now there is an increase of nearly 100 cases a day and within a few days the situation will be as grave as it was at its worst last year.

About one-third of the cases are proving fatal. Within the last few days many persons have been stricken in the streets, and other public places, and the entire city is rapidly becoming panic-stricken.

The Sunday closing of the Vodka shops in the hope of decreasing drunkenness, and thereby removing one of the first incitives to the disease, has proved of no avail, owing to the lax enforcement of the closing order.

The government is again talking of building a complete sewerage system in the capital, as it has whenever the cholera situation becomes serious, but such a move can furnish no relief in the present epidemic as it will take years to get such a system under way.

*Every hospital in the city is* crowded with cholera patients and many large buildings are being improvised into hospitals.

Reports from the provinces say that the disease is getting a firm foothold throughout the country, the spread in Finland being particularly menacing.

**Treasury Statement.**

Washington, June 24.—Today's treasury statement: Receipts $2,338,692; disbursements $1,590,000.

## REPUDIATES CONFESSION

### Chung Sin Admits First Story Is a Lie,

### WHEN IT IS PROVEN TO BE IMPOSSIBLE

### Couldn't See Bed Through the Keyhole.

**Immediately Utters Another Version of the Murder of Elsie Sigel. Threatened by the Tong to Which He Belongs, He Claims That He Does Not Know the Whereabouts of the Alleged Murderer.**

New York, June 24.—Once more Chung Sin has admitted he is a liar. The stolid yellow man, after fifty weary hours of tireless third degree, told the police today that his story of seeing Elsie Sigel strangled to death by Leon Ling in his room over the Eighth avenue chop suey restaurant was not true. This story, which he told yesterday, he branded as false, after detectives had told him it was impossible to see the bed in Leon's room through the key-hole in the door between the rooms where the Chinamen lived.

Beyond establishing the fact that Chung Sin knows practically all there is to know of the murder of the white girl missionary by her Celestial pupil, the terrible third degree through which the police have dragged contradictory story after contradictory story from the sweating Chinaman has been practically without result.

**Talks, but Lies.**

Chung Sin is willing to tell. He says so. And he talks freely. But every story he tells, the police have so far been able to disprove, or he has disproved it himself. His story today is that he did not see Elsie killed, but saw her body immediately after the killing. He says Leon Ling came to his room about noon on June 9, and told him Elsie was dead or dying, asking Chung to help him dispose of the body. Chung says he was scared out of his Mongolian stolidity. He went to Leon's room and saw the girl's body lying on the bed. The face was discolored and the mouth was covered with a bloody handkerchief. Chung still denies that he saw a rope about the girl's *neck then. He saw Leon prepare the* trunk for the body, but left the room before the body was placed in the receptacle.

When he returned, Leon was gone.

**Threatened by Tong.**

This story followed a dramatic interview between Chung Sin and old Quad Yick Nam, the wizened merchant interpreter, who is respected by all good Chinamen, and feared by all bad ones.

Peering through his gold-rimmed glasses, the old man told Chung that the Gee Klong Tong, the revolutionary society to which both he and Leon belonged, had sworn a mighty oath to punish the girl's murderer.

"You have lied," he chattered in Chinese. "The Gee Klong Tong has sent me here to tell you that if you do not tell the truth, the Gee Klong *Tong will see to your punishment* itself, even if the white men let you go."

Chung Sin promised to tell the truth, but when the detectives came at him with the important question: "Where Is Leon?" they met the same old answer: "Me no know. No understand."

**Threatening Letters.**

Attorney Jesse Henry, representing Chu Gain, the general manager of the Port Arthur restaurant and one of the sweethearts of Elsie Sigel, today surrendered to Assistant District Attorney Ward two letters in Chinese which are alleged to have been written by Leon Ling, in which he threatened the life of Gain and also of Elsie Sigel. The letters are now being translated. They were written to the Say Ke company, *which controls* the Port Arthur restaurant, and are signed "The Chief."

These are the letters which were referred to by Chu Gain in his testimony before the coroner at the Sigel inquest.

**A New Version.**

New York, June 24.—With Leon Ling, in whose room was found the dead body of Elsie Sigel, missing, and a world-wide search failing to

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## ROBERT W. BURT DIES AFTER A BRIEF ILLNESS

**Peritonitis Is the Cause of Unexpected Demise.**

**Mr. Burt Is a Prominent Resident of Marion County—Marries Three Times—Is Survived by a Widow and Two Daughters.**

Caledonia, June 25.—[Special.]—Robert W. Burt one of the best-known residents of Caledonia, died at his home in this village, this morning at 8 o'clock, after an illness of but one day of peritonitis.

Mr. Burt was born four miles west of here, August 24, 1850. He resided nearly his entire life in Marion county, and was engaged until but recently in farming. He was married October 1, 1870, to Miss Jennie Caruthers, of Mt. Gilead. To this union two daughters were born. Both are still living. They are Mrs. Miller McKibbon, of this city, and Mrs. George Seckel, residing near here. Mrs. Burt died August 7, 1883.

Mr. Burt was married to Mrs. Laura Buchman, January 31, 1884. She died January 4, 1900. Mr. Burt was then married to Mrs. Elnora Caldwell, January 16, 1901. She is still living.

The deceased leaves three brothers and one sister. The brothers are W. W. and E. D. Burt, of Caledonia; J. G. Burt of Iberia, and Mrs. Ella McKibbon, of Kansas City.

**Church Affair.**

The Baptist church of Big Island township held a lawn fete, Tuesday evening, at the Frank Stoneburner home, about four miles northwest of the city. The affair was largely attended and a neat sum was cleared for the church. Ice-cream and strawberries were served.

No sailor expects to have much of a pull unless he knows the ropes.

## QUIETLY MARRIED AT BRIDE'S HOME

**Miss Bertha Slusser and Mr. William Pohler.**

Mr. William Pohler and Miss Bertha Slusser were quietly married at 4 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, at the bride's home in Huntington, Rev. F. H. Diehm officiating. The ceremony was witnessed by about forty friends and relatives of the contracting couple.

The ceremony was performed under a bower of myrtle in the parlor of the Slusser home. The simple ring service was used. Miss Ellie Eberhart and Mr. Fred Houck, of Huntington, were the attendants. After a reception, a bounteous repast was served.

Mr. and Mrs. Pohler left in the evening for a trip through the East, after which they will return to this city, where they will make their home in a house furnished by the groom on Seffner avenue.

The bride is one of Huntington's accomplished and lovable young woman. Mr. Pohler is night yardmaster for the Erie at this point, and is known as a young man of many fine qualities.

## THE BROTHERHOOD ENJOYS EVENING

**Dr. Herbert Welch Delivers a Pleasing Address.**

Dr. Herbert Welch, president of Ohio Wesleyan university, addressed the Brotherhood of the Epworth M. E. church and some friends, Tuesday evening, at the church.

About 200 were present to enjoy the address of the educator. Dr. Welch chose for his subject "Social Service." He brought out prominently the duty of Christian men in social life. He dwelt at some length on this theme.

After the talk a social session was enjoyed, during which refreshments were served.

## MORE CONTRACTS LET BY STEAM SHOVEL COMPANY

**Another Step in Elaborate Building Program.**

**Two Great Rooms To Be Used for Departments of the Big Shops Are To Be Erected—The Marshall-McClintock Company Gets Work.**

The Marion Steam Shovel company in the course of its present elaborate building program let two more important contracts, Wednesday, for buildings needed to meet the demand for its product.

The contracts include an erecting room 150x362½ feet and a chipping room 80x250 feet. The contract was awarded the Marshall-McClintock company, of Pittsburg.

Contracts were forthwith sublet to the Wollenweber company, of this city, for the lumber and mill work, and F. R. Salter for the slate and copper work.

Work will be begun on the contracts at once and the structures will be finished as rapidly as possible that the company may get quick advantage of its improvements.

## JAMES RUSSELL DECLARED INSANE

**Is Taken to the State Hospital at Columbus.**

James Russell, who was found almost naked and starved near LaRue, Wednesday, was declared to be insane in the probate court, Thursday, and was taken to the state hospital for the insane at Columbus by Sheriff John G. Stark. Russell is about thirty-five years of age and seems to be suffering from a total loss of memory. The authorities have been unable to learn much of his past or where he formerly lived. For several weeks he had been wandering through the surrounding country.

## YEGGMEN BLOW SAFE OF MILLING COMPANY

**Nitroglycerine Used and an Excellent Job Is Done.**

**THE SAFE CONTAINS LITTLE OF VALUE**

**The Police Are Sure the Job Is the Work of Yeggs and Think There Is No Chance of Arresting Guilty Parties—Safe Is Complete Wreck, but Blowers Go Unrewarded.**

The large safe of the Marion National Milling company, on north Prospect street, was blown Wednesday night. The job was undoubtedly done by yeggmen who have been working through Central Ohio, as nitroglycerine was used and an excellent job was done.

The safe is one of large size, of Mosler make. No money is ever kept in the safe and the door is never locked. However, the handle on the combination door was turned, Wednesday night, and gave the appearance that the safe was locked. The yeggs filled the crack around the combination door with nitroglycerin, soaping the crack about the door. Some of the soap remained on the door when the mill was opened next morning. The combination was blown off and half the combination door was completely torn away. The other heavy door and other parts of the safe were not damaged.

Large pieces of the safe were blown over the office. A steel strip on the edge of the door, running from top to bottom and measuring about two inches in width and a quarter of an inch in thickness, was blown off, bending almost double and tearing through a window eight feet away, taking with it a portion of the sash at the top and tearing off a piece of top rail of the enclosure of the desk in its flight. Several other windows in the office were broken by the explosion and flying pieces of the door, while the end drawer of the desk was smashed to splinters and a large strip was torn off the top of the desk.

Entrance to the office was gained by prying a window from the platform on the north side. When the office was opened, Thursday morning, books and papers were found scattered over the floor. The safe contained no money, but a number of checks, these having been endorsed to be cashed Wednesday, but the banks were closed at noon. These checks were still in the book in which they were left. The money drawer of the desk was smashed open, but it contained only a small number of pennies and these were not taken. Nothing in the office was missing.

The clock in the office was stopped at 1:10 and refuses to run. It is believed that this was the time the safe was blown and that the yeggs did the work while a freight train was passing the mill, as this would deaden the sound of the explosion to some extent. The police are certain that it as the work of professionals and believe there is little chance of catching the guilty parties as there is not the slightest clue to work on.

## J. C. DRUMM DIES AT UPPER SANDUSKY

**Death Comes as a Shock to Family and Friends.**

J. C. Drumm, aged sixty-nine years, and quite well known in this city, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Charles Tschanen, at Upper Sandusky, very unexpectedly, about 5 a. m. Thursday. The immediate cause of death was heart trouble, but he had been suffering of a complication of maladies. His illness had not been such as to make it impossible for him to be about, however, and his death came as a great shock to his family and friends.

Mr. Drumm leaves two daughters, Mrs. Tschanen and Mrs. Charles W. Kramer of this city.

For a number of years Mr. Drumm has been one of the most active workers in the order of Red Men and his acquaintance was extended throughout the state by his efforts in behalf of the order. He was also a Mason and Odd Fellow, and was held in the highest regard by a host of friends.

## JULIUS MARTIN TO COME TO MARION

**Will Take Charge of Ohio & Western Company's Interests.**

According to the Huntington papers, Julius Martin, a son of Peter Martin, president of the Ohio & Western Line company, will come to this city, July 5, to be general manager of the company's interests at this point. This selection was upon request of the board of directors.

**Picnic in Country.**

A jolly crowd of young women drove to Newman's bridge, Wednesday, and after enjoying a picnic dinner, spent the afternoon fishing.

The party was composed of Myrta Chase, Zelda Ramer, Ruth Edwards, Sopha Mack, Mae Darst, Pansy Rauhauser, Irma Sontag, Ethel O'Conner, Earla Cheney and Ethel and Evalona McKinley.


*The Warner & Edwards Co.*

**A Blue Ticket---**

**White Sale, Saturday, June 26.**

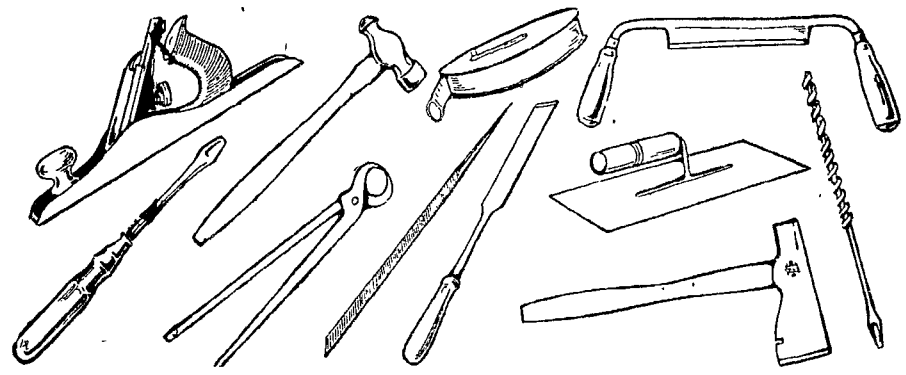
*Special Prices on White Goods.*
*Ready to Wear Things in White.*
*White Wool Dress Goods.*
*White Soft Silks.*
*Sheer Wash Dress Goods in both Whites and Colors.*
*Light Blue Price Tickets all over the store.*
*Saturday will be a Great Day for White Bargains.*

*Your Fair Paid to Marion* — *On Bill of Ten Dollars your fare one way refunded. On Bill of Fifteen or over your fare both ways refunded.*

THE WARNER & EDWARDS CO.



**Tool Talk**



**A Hardware Department You Ought Get Acquainted With.**

Mechanics, workmen—all who have need for tools—we want you to better know of this store's hardware department. Complete stocks, the highest grades, including Keen Edge and Monitor Brands. While we do not cater to low prices—we have always contended that the staple, well known line of Tools and Hardware could be sold at a less margin of profit—and we are proving this fact to more every day. Let us furnish the Tools and Hardware---don't these regular prices look attractive?

Drawing Knives.....50c
All iron Smoothing Planes $1.75
Ratchet Screw Drivers....45c

Fayett & Plum Machinist Hammers.....50c & up
B. & B. Wire Pliers..25 & 35c

Carpenter's Steel Pinchers 20c, 25c.....and 35c
Arcade Saw Files.....5c

G. I. Mix's Carpenter Firmer Chisels, all sizes...20c up

Monitor brand Bits 3-16 to 1 inch...20, 25, 35, 45c

Keen Edge Mill Files 8 inches long, three for.....25c

*Hatchet Specials.*
We secured 25 dozens of first quality Hatchets at receiver's sale of the Fremont Tool Company. Here's the result.
75c Hatchets ..... 39c
65c Hatchets ..... 33c

Blue Monitor Hand Saws at.....75c & $1.25
E. C. Atkins' Keen Edge brand Hand Saws..$1.75
Warranted Block Planes from.....19c up
Monitor brand Hay Forks 50c

*Buffalo aged Linseed Oil Paints.* **THE ARK.** *Buffalo aged Linseed Oil Paints.*



*—Second Floor—*

**The Greatest Waist Sale We Ever Had**

**Are These $1.50 to $2.00 Values At 98c.**

Our customers have told us that they never were so willing to spend 98c as at this sale. One lady, in fact, purchased four at one time—others have returned after having purchased one and tried it on.

And they are truly remarkable values—such careful workmanship, such quality of materials and such style will seldom be found in waists of more than twice their value.

**Materials are the finest lawns, batistes and lingeries—beautifully trimmed with pretty lace and embroidery—some, in fact, have the entire front of all-over embroidery. Sleeves long—all cut good and full and nicely finished.**

In all, they're waists that would sell anywhere at $1.50, $1.75 to $2.00—now priced at **only 98c.**

**Wash Goods Specials**

**For the next few days interest will center strongly around our wash goods department—due to these three unequalled specials.**

**At 19c the yard**—A choice selection will be found on our wash goods counter of fine silk muslins, French tissues and voiles, and printed French organdies—beautifully figured with dots, stripes and crossbars—all colors the sheerest of summer dress fabrics, in fact formerly priced 50c to 65c the yard, at this new and special price of **but 19c the yard.**

**At 15c the yard**—Fine Scotch ginghams, in the prettiest figures—mostly plain grounds with different colored stripes and checks—32 in. wide—a former regular 25c the yard value—**now but 15c the yard.**

**At 10c the yard**—About 150 yards all told of fine serviceable lawns and batistes mostly dark effects, with light colored figures, etc the very same that one usually pays 15c yard for—**now priced at but 10c the yard.**

**39c Union Suits Now At 25c**

A wonderful value—as hundreds have already said. Ladies' fine sleeveless Union Suits—fine white rib—lace trimmed—all sizes—actual 39c value, **at only 25c.**

**$2.00 Parasols At Only 99c**

Certainly an opportune special. But, because of a most fortunate deal with an overstocked manufacturer, we can offer a stock of about 75 excellent quality ladies' Parasols—white and linen color—mostly Directoire handles former value $1.50 to $2.00—at this unusual price **of only 99c.**

**$5.00 Voile Jumpers At $2.49**

You'll need to hurry if you care to profit by this sale. Perfectly made one-piece Jumper dresses of a fine cotton voile—exquisitely trimmed—best colors regular $5.00 value, **at only $2.49.**

**Frank Bros. & Co.**


## MARION COUNTY BILLS HOLD CLUB MEETING

**Arrangements for the Annual Picnic August 18.**

A meeting of the Marion County Bills club was held in the office of Probate Judge Bill Spencer, Wednesday evening, and it was decided to hold the second annual picnic at Lincoln park, Wednesday, August 18.

Bill Luchein will be marshal of the day. The following committees were appointed:

General—Bill Klinefelter, Bill Holverstott, Bill Spencer, Bill Bland, Bill Smith, Bill Harr, Bill Jones and Bill Strayer.

Finance—Bill Jones, Bill Beatty and Bill Harr.

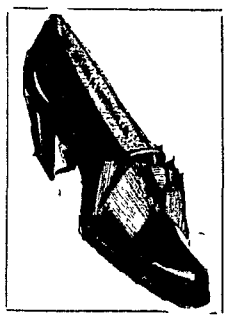
Music—Bill Bland, Bill Strayer and Bill Waddell.

Entertainment—Bill Smith, Bill Holverstott and Bill Harkness.

A committee of one in each of the county precincts will also be appointed. A formal invitation to the inmates of the Waddel Children's home will be extended and a special effort will be made to entertain the little ones on a day's outing at the park.


Get the Cash Habit.

*The Tramp for Your Vacation.*



*The Tramp for Your Vacation.*

There is one shoe in our window marked below cost. To the first one picking it out we will give choice of pair of shoes free. Contest closes Saturday.

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A college education furnishes many a young man with an excuse for not earning a living.

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# CARS CRASH; 10 ARE DEAD

### Forty Others Are More or Less Seriously Hurt.

### A MOTORMAN DISOBEYS ORDERS

### Car Passing Designated Spot Is Telescoped.

**Cries of Injured and Their Appeals for Help Throw the Survivors into a Panic—A Farmhouse Is Converted into a Hospital and Morgue—Many Narrow Escapes from Death Are Recorded.**

South Bend, Ind., June 21.—According to General Manager H. U. Wallace, the wreck on the Chicago, Lake Shore & South Bend railroad, in Porter county, in which 10 persons were killed and 40 injured, was caused by disobedience of orders by Motorman George A. Reed of the eastbound car, who was killed. Reed received instructions at Gary to wait at Wilson, a short distance from Baileytown, the point at which the disaster occurred, for the westbound car to pass The impact of the cars was so great that they were reduced to a mass of wreckage.

The eastbound car, running as train No. 59, it is stated, was going at the rate of 50 miles an hour to make up lost time. When the crash occurred the eastbound car was telescoped and almost entirely wrecked. In this train were all of the killed and most of the injured.

**Described by Eye-Witnesses.**

The scene of the wreck immediately after the crash was described by eye-witnesses as being terrible The two cars were welded together into a mass of debris, in which lay the 10 dead and dying and the two score injured. The cries and appeals for help were horrifying and caused a scene of utter confusion. Soon, however, the cool-headed among the passengers brought order out of chaos, and while some arranged to convert the home of E. R. Borg, near by, into a temporary hospital and morgue, others turned their attention to rescuing the injured.

One of the heroes of the wreck was C. A. Simmons of Benton Harbor, Mich. He lost consciousness immediately after the collision. When he recovered his senses he was lying in the sand. Both his legs were broken, but when Dr. Axe of Michigan City reached him and tendered surgical aid he refused it, instructing the physician to give his time to others more seriously injured than he. "My limbs are broken," he said, "but my head is all right, and I guess I can stand it for a while."

The escape of Paul Kerrigan, son of Dr. Kerrigan of Michigan City, was remarkable. He was the last man to be chopped out of the wreckage, and it was necessary to remove the bodies of four persons before he could be extricated. The bodies of the dead had formed a cushion over him and undoubtedly had protected him from death.

The dead: George A Reed motorman, Michigan City, Ind., formerly of Villagecove, Ill.; Ray F. Merriman, married, South Bend; Charles Johnson, Porter, Ind.; Edward Gilbertson, Porter, Ind.; A. Barber, Mishawaka, Ind.; F. T. Moore, residence unknown; William H. Leon, secretary of the Dowagiac motor works, Dowagiac, Mich.; F. A. Lake, president Dowagiac motor works, Dowagiac, Mich.; H. H. Hutson, Niles, Mich.; Charles Swanson Porter, Ind.

*The only Ohio persons injured* were George A. Robertson and Miss Mayme Robertson of Sidney.

## ROLAND RICH IS HELD FOR MURDER

**Must Answer for the Death of His Grandmother.**

Bay City, Mich., June 22.—Roland Rich, charged with the murder of his grandmother, Mrs. Christine Goryeon, on his wedding morning, May 26, was Monday afternoon held for trial in the September term of the circuit court. His attorneys will immediately apply for bail.

**Had Wooden Leg.**

Princeton, Ind., June 22.—Engineer William Knight, who was injured in the wreck at Belmont, Illinois, Monday, owes his life to the fact that he had a wooden leg as the result of a former accident. Knight was caught in the wreckage, but after his wooden leg was unstrapped, he was extricated without difficulty.

**Veterans in Camp.**

Kalamazoo, Mich., June 22.—Clad in their frayed and worn garments, with the same gold braid twined about their hats they wore during the war, 1,000 veterans of the civil war are encamped in Kalamazoo today for the thirty-first annual state encampment of the G. A. R.

## AN AUTO BALKS ON A CROSSING

**One Is Killed and Three Injured by Traction Car.**

Anderson, S. C., June 21.—In a collision between an interurban car of the Anderson Traction company and an automobile at Breazales crossing, one person is dead and one is fatally wounded and two seriously injured.

Some defect in the mechanism of the automobile caused it to come to a standstill on the car tracks, and the electric car smashed into it while going at a high rate of speed down grade. The dead: James H. Cobb, superintendent Belton cotton mills, Belton, S. C.

The injured: Rev. D. D. Richardson, Belton, S. C., fatally; Rev. E. A. McDowell, Ninety Six, S. C., broken shoulder and arm; Mrs. D. D. Richardson, bruised about body.

The automobile was demolished and its four occupants thrown from 20 to 50 feet. At the coroner's inquest the verdict was that the accident was unavoidable.

**Train Hits Auto.**

Napoleon, O., June 21.—The spectacular sight of a fast Baltimore & Ohio passenger train enveloped in flames from engine to rear coach, heightened by the debris of a large automobile flying over the town for 40 rods, the shrieks of the bystanders and a 30-foot pillar of fire, was witnessed at Hamler when the car occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Stephenson and Mr. and Mrs. Lewis of Leipsic was struck by train No. 8. As the parties approached the crossing the lever was reversed and the car stalled on the track. The occupants jumped and all escaped injury except Mrs. Stephenson, who was hit and severely injured by the flying rear seat. The train's flames were extinguished half a mile from the scene of the accident.

## BUTTERFLY BUD MARRIES TODAY

**Girl for Whose Ball Flutterers Are Imported Becomes Bride.**

Philadelphia, June 21.—Owing to the recent death of James W. Paul Jr., the banker, of this city, the marriage today of his daughter, Miss Mary Astor Paul, to Charles A. Munn Jr., of Washington, was celebrated with extreme simplicity, although the bride is a member of one of this city's most prominent families and the bridegroom's family is very well known socially in Washington.

Today's bride is the famous "butterfly debutante" of the winter of 1907-8. For her coming out her father brought from Brazil and Peru 500 live butterflies, which were released at the ball given in honor of his daughter's debut. It was estimated at that time that the expense of bringing out Miss Paul amounted to $100,000. The bridegroom is a brother of Miss Carrie Munn who was reported engaged to Theodore Roosevelt, Jr., in the spring of this year.

The ceremony was performed in St. Martin's church, Radnor, and was witnessed only by the immediate families and a few intimate friends of the bride and bridegroom. Mr. Munn is a senior in Harvard and the young couple will occupy a house near the university until he completes his course. Later they will reside near Philadelphia.

## EDUCATED MONKEY ASTOUNDS LOUNGERS

**When He Walks Up Gangplank Smoking Cigaret.**

New York, June 21.—Consul is receiving today. Clad in a brand new sailor suit, with his sailor hat given a slight list to starboard over his ear, and wearing perfectly good patent leather shoes, Consul is becoming acquainted with America. This is only out of the ordinary, because Consul is a monkey. More brains than many humans, says his manager, but still a monkey.

Consul arrived yesterday from Europe on the liner, George Washington, with the avowed purpose of separating American vaudeville managers from some of their easy money. His first stunt when he struck the land of the free was to astound the loungers about the pier by sauntering up the gangplank calmly smoking a cigaret in an amber holder.

Consul doesn't speak English yet, but his manager, Ivan Drowski, spoke to the chimpanzee in French today and ascertained that Consul thinks that he will like New York.

## ANOTHER BANANA PLUCKED SUNDAY

**Pittsburg Adds Another to Bunch of Black Hand Suspects.**

Pittsburg, June 21 A second important arrest in the Black Hand investigation in Pittsburg took place when Pellinio Galbo, 38, was taken into custody by government postoffice inspectors Galbo is alleged to have been closely allied with Salvatore Lima, the Marion (O.) leader of the Black Hand organization. Papers found in Galbo's effects bear out this assertion, it is said.

**Wellman Party On the Way.**

Paris, June 21.—Walter Wellman, who is about to undertake another north pole expedition, and his party left for Tromsoe, Norway, where they will embark on the steamer Arctic for Spitzbergen.

# JURY DISAGREES ABOUT CALHOUN

### Ten Vote for Acquittal, Two for Conviction.

### IS DISCHARGED BY JUDGE LAWLOR

### Assistant District Attorney Ready for New Trial.

**San Francisco Street Car Magnate Charged with Offering Bribe Says He Will Prefer Charges of Corruption Against Heney, Spreckels and Phelan—He Claims Last Two Named Paid Bribes to Heney.**

San Francisco, June 21. With ten of the jurymen determined on acquittal and two steadfastly resolved upon conviction, the trial of Patrick Calhoun of the United railroads is ended

Five months and one week have transpired since the wealthy streetcar magnate, a descendant of Patrick Henry, made his first appearance in court to answer to the charge of offering a bribe of $4,000 to a supervisor to obtain a privilege for his corporation. Not until each juror had pronounced as hopeless the prospect of a verdict was the order for their liberation made by Judge Lawlor, prosecution and defense giving assent to the discharge.

The trial ended quietly and without demonstration. The defendant and his attorneys, as well as the chief officers of the prosecution, refrained from comment upon the disagreement when it was recorded and quickly departed from the courtroom.

The attorneys will be expected to fix a date for another trial upon the same indictment at today's session of court.

**Prosecution Is Ready.**

"I am ready to try this case again, and I will go ahead at once, if necessary," said Mr. Heney an hour after adjournment.

Mr. Calhoun said: "Of course I am disappointed at the failure of the jury to acquit me of the unjust charges against me. I should have liked my vindication by the jury to have been absolute. The judge was hostile, the assistant district attorney bribed and the administration of the criminal law of this state disgraced. I propose at the proper time and in a proper manner to submit formal charges against Assistant Attorney Francis J. Heney for receiving bribes as a public officer, and against Rudolph Spreckels and James D. Phelan, who financed the prosecution, for having paid them."

## HIS CARESSES PROVE FATAL

**Man Filled with Shot for Making Free with Landlord's Wife.**

Steubenville, O., June 21. — Meier Osman shot and killed Mike Demick, shot and seriously wounded his wife and then attempted to commit suicide by shooting himself.

Osman quarreled with a neighbor, Joseph Benitski, over a cat, and ran into his house to obtain a shotgun with which to shoot Benitski. In the room where Osman kept his gun he found Demick, who was a boarder in the Osman residence, caressing Mrs. Osman. Obtaining his gun, Osman fired a load of fine shot into Demick's chest, causing almost instant death. Mrs. Osman ran and was shot in the back. Osman then turned the gun upon himself and fired, but failed to inflict a dangerous wound.

## HONOR IS PAID TO CONFEDERATE DEAD

**Bids Opened for Monument To Mark Resting Place.**

Washington, June 21.—At the war department today bids were opened for the erection of a monument to the Confederate dead who are buried in the Finns Point National cemetery at Salem, N. J.

The adoption of a general monument for the purpose is due to the fact that it has been found impossible because of imperfect records to place a distinctive headstone at each individual grave, as contemplated by the act of congress.

## IS EXONERATED BY THE CORONER

**Verdict That Plunick Kills Assailants in Self-Defense.**

Fairfield, Ill., June 21 A coroner's jury held Herbert O Pinnick of French Lick, Ind., blameless for the deaths of Dr. Charles L. Leininger and Frank McCullough. The verdict was one of self-defense. Plunick was attacked here Wednesday night in a feud caused by attentions paid to young women, and he fired three shots from his revolver.

# SCENE OF SENSATIONAL GOULD TRIAL; TWO PRINCIPALS AND THEIR ATTORNEYS

In the suit of Katherine Clemmons Gould against Howard Gould for separation and $250,000 a year alimony Justice Dowling ruled that Mr. Gould must prove that his wife's indulgences in drink were such as to make life with her unbearable in order to reconcile his abandonment of her. A score or more witnesses, many of them former servants at Castle Gould and on the Gould yacht, were placed on the stand and testified that at various times Mrs. Gould had conducted herself in such a manner as to leave little doubt that she was intoxicated. Some testified that on these occasions she was very belligerent and used profanity not only toward them, but her husband as well. One former servant related a sensational episode which he said occurred in the Fifth avenue home of a wealthy friend of Mrs. Gould. He said he entered the house at the call of the hostess, found her laving a bleeding arm, a woman guest nursing a black eye, the other guests all in tears and Mrs. Gould in the cellar, dishevled, angry and incoherent. When accusations of blackmailing tactics were made in the court-room by De Lancey Nicoll, counsel for Gould, Clarence J. Shearn, Mrs. Gould's attorney, resented the remark, and the two lawyers almost came to blows.

# KING LEOPOLD TO ABDICATE

### Makes Ready To Move to the City of Paris,

### WHERE HE WILL RESIDE IN FUTURE

### Inventory of Palace Treasures Being Taken.

**It Is Believed That He Will Sell Everything Not Needed for the Furnishings of Palace Are Semi-Belgians Are Furious — Claim Furnishings of Capitol Are Semi-Public Property.**

Brussels, June 22.—What is deemed confirmation of the report that Leopold is shortly to remove to Paris for future residence, thereby abdicating the throne, developed today in the arrival from Paris of an expert on art values, who began taking an inventory of every piece of furniture in the royal palace.

This, it is believed, is preparatory to the offering of the furniture for sale. The thoroughness with which the inventory was made indicates that the palace will be literally stripped

Leopold has already disposed of many of his paintings and art treasures, having only enough left, it is declared to furnish his contemplated Paris house. In the inventory made today the splendid pieces of silverware and a number of chandeliers that are sure to cause a scramble among art collectors.

**Belgians Furious.**

The Belgians are furious at the prospective despoiling of the palace, as it is taken for granted that the king will pocket the proceeds of the sale just as he did when he sold his paintings and art works. The public contends that the furnishings of the palace are semi-public property and that the king has no more right to dispose of them for his own gain than he would have to sell other government property.

Regarding his future plans, Leopold is silent. He is seventy-four years old. There seem to be grounds for the report that he is tired of public life and wishes to retire.

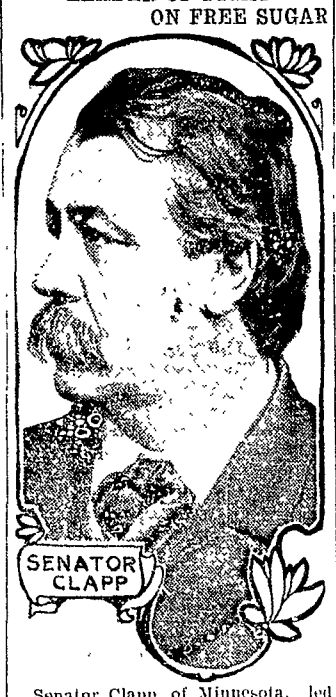
## WOMAN MAKES A CONFESSION

**Implicates Alleged Lover in Poisoning of Husband.**

York, Pa., June 22.—Mrs. Joshua Tracey, who was arrested on Saturday on suspicion of having poisoned her husband, made a complete confession, according to the police. She says William Brown, also in jail here as a suspect, planned the murder, securing the strychnine which she administered in her husband's coffee.

The police declare that Tracey resented Brown's alleged attentions to Mrs. Tracey. Brown's wife died suddenly about 18 months ago.

## SENATOR CLAPP, LEADER OF FIGHT ON FREE SUGAR




Senator Clapp, of Minnesota, led the fight in the senate against admitting tobacco and sugar from the Philippines free, his contention being that the sugar and tobacco trusts alone would be the beneficiaries of such legislation in this country He was told by Senator Aldrich that the measure was especially favored by the president, and replied that he had been diligently at work throughout the special session to carry out Mr Taft's pledges to the people in regard to tariff reform, but that little headway was being made. The Minnesota senator has voted with the several other Republican senators from the Middle West for a downward revision of the tariff.

## AN OLD SWINDLE BOBS UP AGAIN

**Old Spanish Prison Game Has Been Revived.**

Washington, June 22.—The old Spanish prison swindle, in which a letter is sent out from Madrid, promising the recipient a third of $480,000, if he contributes to the release from prison of the man who has it concealed, has again shown itself, after an absence of many years.

Inquiries relative to the case have reached the secret service from all parts of the United States. Included in the letter is an affecting story of the handsome daughter, who has been working for the release of her "persecuted" father.

Warning is sounded against the fraud.

## CLASS BREAKS SCHOOL RECORD

**Ohio State University Commencement To Be Held in Tent.**

Columbus, O., June 22. Three hundred and fifty-four young men and women, constituting the largest class in the history of the university, will receive diplomas tomorrow from Ohio State university.

The commencement exercises will be held at 10 a. m. in a large tent on the campus The abandonment of the university chapel for commencement exercises was made necessary by the size of the class and the large number of relatives, friends, alumni and other visitors who sought admission. Dr. Andrew Fleming West of Princeton is to be commencement orator.

## TWO MEN KILLED AND THREE INJURED

**An Explosion in a Powder Mill in New Jersey.**

Pompton Lake, N. J., June 22.—Two men were killed and three injured in explosions that blew up the mills of the Dupont & McBeth Powder works here today. The cause of the primary explosion is not known. The dead are William Tuller, Joseph Weatherwalks.

The fuse mill was the first to be torn to pieces. Then the Corning mill and another mill went up.

## GOVERNOR HARMON TOO SLOW IN ACTION

**Republicans Are Not Bounced from Jobs Quickly.**

Columbus, O., June 22.—Governor Harmon is not bouncing Republicans fast enough to suit Northwestern Ohio Democrats. Judge J. H. Goeke, of Wapakoneta, and State Senator Mooney, of Saint Mary's, headed a delegation of pushers who called on the governor Monday to tell him that Democrats ought to have their feet under the table at which numerous Republicans are now feasting.

## BROTHER SUCCEEDS BROTHER IN PLACE

**New Trustee of Miami University Is Named.**

Columbus, O., June 22.—Brother succeeds brother in the appointment, Monday, by Governor Harmon of Rev Willis W. Montgomery, of Georgetown, to succeed Rev. Richard A Montgomery, recently of Xenia, as a trustee of Miami university. Rev Richard A Montgomery resigned because a new charge takes him out of the state. Both are Democrats.

# PARSONS HOLD A HOT SESSION

### Adopt Ward Politicians' Tactics in Foster Case.

### DETAILS OF OUSTING OF THE PROFESSOR

### The Baptists in Chicago Reverse Themselves.

**Adopt the Resolution Reported by Rev. Johnston Myers, the Man Who Starts the Agitation. Charges and Countercharges, Mingled with Hisses and Yells, Enliven the Meeting of Ministers.**

Chicago, June 22.—Baptist ministers, members of the Chicago conference of that denomination, dropped Professor George Burnham Foster of the University of Chicago, whose denial of the divinity of Christ in a recent book stirred local Baptists to a high pitch of resentment, from the rolls of the conference.

Yells, hisses and general confusion made the meeting one of the stormiest ever held by churchmen in Chicago, and it was referred to by one preacher as resembling a political meeting in a rowdy ward.

Speakers who had been howled or hissed down sat with flushed, indignant faces, while the chairman pounded for order. The young son of Professor Foster was present. "It's a shame and unfair," he shouted, as he left the hall.

The insistence of Rev. Dr. A. C. Dixon of the Moody church that Professor Foster be dropped brought the fight around to himself, the real object of the meeting being disregarded for a time.

Rev. Dr. D. D. McLaurin started trouble by asking for a committee to investigate Dr. Dixon's right to membership in the conference. This motion was hissed down, and Dr. Dixon explained that he joined the Baptist church in New York.

Dr. M. P. Boynton came in for a hissing when he said: "We are not going at this matter right. Foster is as good as Myers or any one here and——"

**Voice Is Drowned.**

His voice was drowned. The Myers he referred to is the Rev. Dr. Johnston Myers, one of the chief assailants of Professor Foster.

Then some of the ministers tried to check the hissing. Dr. Myers shouted above the din: "It is no worse to hiss than to have those present denounced, as Dr. Boynton is doing. The hisses should not be stopped unless Dr. Boynton stopped."

Dr. Myers attempted to introduce a resolution to drop Professor Foster, whereat Dr. Myers' veracity was assailed by Rev. Dr. A. H. Harnley. "This matter was decided for good and all last week," Dr. Harnley shouted. "Dr. Myers promised on his honor that if he didn't get his resolution through then he would not again bring it up. Now he is doing exactly contrary to his promise."

"I deny the statement," responded Dr. Myers, coolly. "I promised not to reintroduce that particular motion, because my motives had been questioned. Specific charges were wanted, and that is what I have here."

During the excitement motions, counter-motions and a general parliamentary mixup prevailed. After four hours, however, worn out by exertions and emotions, the preachers adopted the resolution dropping Professor Foster from the conference.

## WILL INAUGURATE SWEEPING REFORM

**Constitution of Chinese Empire Will Be Changed.**

San Francisco, June 22.—That the Chinese government intends to inaugurate a sweeping reform is reported in cables from Peking which stated that the constitution of the empire will soon be amended to permit subjects residing in the United States or other foreign countries to retain their ballot upon Chinese affairs. Chinese who renounce their Chinese citizenship will not have this privilege of course.

**Heat Claims Two Victims.**

Kansas City, June 21. — Two died here from heat prostrations. Jacob B. Crayne, 62, a streetcar conductor, was overcome on his way home from work, and Abraham Johnson, a musician, was prostrated while playing in an amusement park.

**Canary Islands Shaken.**

Teneriffe, Canary Islands, June 21.—A sharp earth shock, accompanied by continued rumblings, occurred at Iaod, on the west coast. The city hall, the barracks and several houses were demolished. The residents fled to the fields. No casualties are reported.

A tombstone epitaph isn't necessarily a hard fact.

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# JOINED IN MARRIAGE AT MERENESS HOME

Miss Mereness and Mr. Fred W. Peters.

REV. D. H. BAILEY PERFORMS CEREMONY

**A Small Company of Friends and Relatives in Attendance—Bride Is a Young Woman Having a Wide Circle of Friends—Groom Is Well Known in City—Wedding Trip.**

Miss Margaret Mereness and Mr. Fred W. Peters were united in marriage at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William T. Mereness, No. 125 Blaine avenue, Tuesday morning at 8 o'clock. Rev. David H. Bailey, pastor of the Epworth M. E. church, performed the ceremony in the presence of the immediate relatives and intimate friends, the beautiful ring service being used. The bride was unattended.

Following the marriage ceremony, a breakfast was served. The house was prettily decorated in pink and white.

The bride is the second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mereness, and a very charming young woman. The groom is a son of Mrs. Harvey Peters, of south Prospect street, and has lived in Marion all his life. He was captain of D company in the Spanish-American war, and Marion's first Republican member of the board of public safety under the new code during the administration of the late Mayor John G. Mader.

Mr. and Mrs. Peters left over the Hocking Valley at 10:20 o'clock for a trip along the lakes. They will be "at home" to their friends, on south Prospect street, after July 15.

### "MEN WHO DESERT.

The graves of suicides are to be decorated in New York this coming Memorial day. So runs a story recently telegraphed from that city. And on the day when surviving veterans of the Grand Army march in procession to the graveyards where their fallen brothers lie, there to cover their mounds with flowers, another marching line will be formed.

In it will be survivors of our cruel industrial warfare, men who have outlasted the want and the aching sorrow, the chagrin and hunger that brought their dead brothers to a suicide's grave. And they hope, so runs the story, that by this observance they may rivet men's eyes on the evils of our economic system, which drove to despair and death so many of their comrades whose graves they strew with flowers.

It is a strange, grim idea, the dreamers showing lack of logic in their dreaming best fitting the fancies that hover around No-Man's Land. For, when all is said, a man who takes his own life, whatever the impelling cause, is a skulker, a coward, who runs away from the fight.

To garland the graves of such deserters is as though on Memorial day the old veterans of our civil war should say, "Here lies John who deserted before Antietam, and George who deserted after the first day's fight at Gettysburg, and let us put many flowers here for Henry who was afraid and ran away at Shiloh."

There is need for much amending of our American industrial conditions. This all who can think and see must grant. But it is the wounded men, still fighting on, who best can impress that fact upon the conscience of the nation—not those who have deserted the field.—Denver Times.

### EXTERMINATE ASSASSINS.

If the inspectors of the postoffice department can continue the good work of hunting out the criminals operating as the Society of the Banana, a successor to the Black Hand, they will deserve the thanks of the whole community. Through the looseness of our immigration laws the country has been overrun with criminals from Europe, and for many months a reign of terror has existed in Italian circles on this side of the ocean, owing to the blackmail and murders committed by the band sometimes known as the Black Hand. The government should use the most extreme measures to stamp out all such criminal societies; and if the laws are not equal to the occasion new ones should be enacted. It may be impossible to prove actual participation in the crimes of every member of these societies, but the mere membership stamps the person with being an undesirable citizen and as one who ought not to be permitted to remain in this country

It will be conceded that even under the most stringent immigration laws those criminally inclined will occasionally slip in; and what is needed is a law for deportation of much wider scope than that now on the statute books. Up to the present time these Italian criminals have preyed only upon their own countrymen, but if permitted to remain they will soon extend their operations, and honest Italian citizens should be protected against them. Such organizations as those now existing among the Italians should have no place on American soil. No laws can be made too strict against them. Open war should be declared by the government against all such organizations and the war be carried on to extermination.—Washington Post.

### WEARING EYEGLASSES.

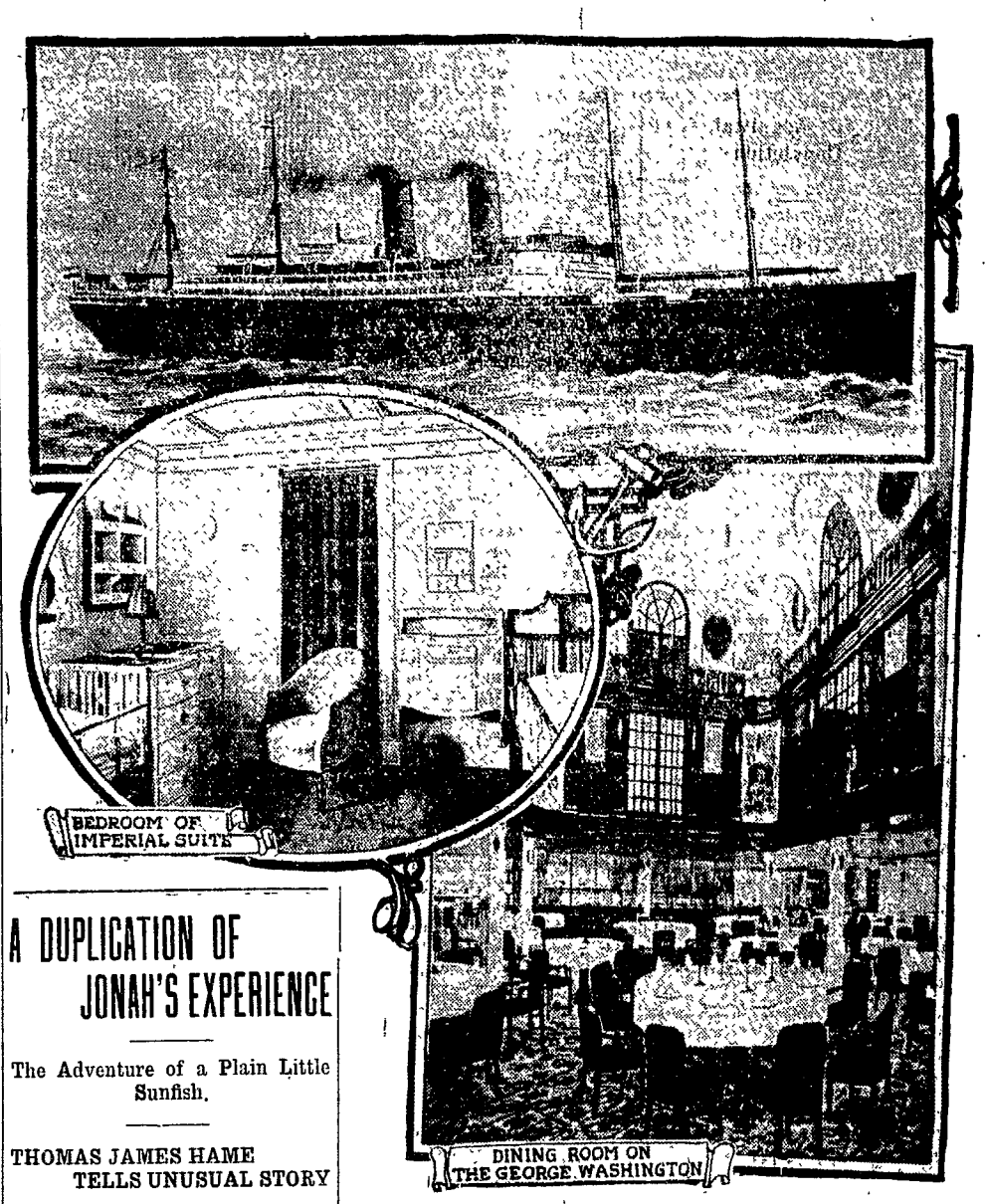
A Boston oculist is authority for the statement that the number of persons who wear eyeglasses or spectacles is steadily and rapidly increasing in this country, especially in cities. The greatest defect in American eyesight, he says, is its inability to see at great distances, and this myopia is due largely to the artificial conditions of urban life. We are no longer accustomed to looking off at the far horizon or up to the sky, and so we are losing the power to see objects at a distance. Skyscrapers are effective obstructions to a long range of vision.

"It makes no difference," says the oculist, "whether one be employed all day in a small office, poring over a set of books, or whether he is hurrying about the city streets, he cannot see very far about him. And even in his home the walls of his room have been grouped more closely around him. It is only a question of time when the eyes of those who are compelled to work in artificial light all day long will become so unaccustomed to daylight that blinders will have to be resorted to."

All the glass that is used in the optical business in this country is imported, for American glass manufacturers have thus far been unable to produce glass of the requisite quality for spectacles and eyeglasses. And right here the great and unspeakable wisdom and beneficence of our protective tariff is exemplified. It imposes a tax of about fifty per cent. ad valorem on lenses, thus increasing the cost of a necessity and also protecting an infantry industry that is yet to be born.—Boston Globe.

Love is not blind, but those whom it affects are.

# VIEWS OF STEAMSHIP GEORGE WASHINGTON, NEW AND PALATIAL TRANSATLANTIC LINER




The new steamship, George Washington, of the North German Lloyd line, the largest German transatlantic liner afloat, will reach New York on June 29. The American ambassador to Germany, Dr. David Jayne Hill, christened the new ship in honor of the first president of the United States, and while she is at New York on her maiden visit to the western hemisphere a bronze tablet to the memory of Washington will be unveiled on board. Mrs. William Cummings Story, state regent of the Daughters of the American Revolution, will have charge of the ceremonies, and President Woodrow Wilson of Princeton will deliver an address. The George Washington is fitted with every modern convenience known to ocean travel. Her furnishings and interior decorations are largely in colonial style, and in striving to carry out this idea the company sent a corps of artists to this country to study Washingtoniana, so that the furnishings and magnificent pictures that adorn the assembly rooms of the steamship might be authentic. The vessel is 722 feet five inches in length, beam seventy-eight feet, depth from upper saloon deck fifty-four feet and depth from awning deck eighty feet. She made an average speed of twenty knots an hour on her trial trip.

# A DUPLICATION OF JONAH'S EXPERIENCE

The Adventure of a Plain Little Sunfish.

THOMAS JAMES HAME TELLS UNUSUAL STORY

**A Pickerel Gets the Sunfish, but Is Forced To Surrender It or His Liberty—Acts Wisely and Delivers. The Sunfish Soon Revives and Swims Away.**

"The aggravating independence of the black bass in Sand Pond up our way," said the Hon. Thomas Ham, editor of the Citizen at Honesdale, Pennsylvania, "is exceeded only by the cool impudence of the pickerel in those waters, unless it may be by the tenacity of life of thin sunfish. Judging from a little Jonah and the whale sort of play by one of those pickerel and a Sand Pond sunfish that I witnessed I don't know but what the sunfish is entitled to a ranking place.

"In company with a friend, I had gone to Sand Pond with the intention of coming home with a few of those aggravatingly independent black bass. We depended on catching our live bait from the schools of minnows in the outlet of the pond.

"Fishing with tiny minnow hooks tied to black linen thread for lines, we had nearly filled our pail with bait when my companion hooked a sunfish. As he was drawing it slowly in a large pickerel darted out from somewhere among the thick weeds at the margin of the outlet and made a vicious strike at the sunfish just as it was pulled out.

"The splash of the big fish's tail as it turned after its unsuccessful strike threw the water almost into the boat. The sunfish was quickly dropped back into the pond, we both being curious to see if the pickerel would have the audacity to make another rush for it.

"The little fish had scarcely gone two feet from the boat, with the hook in its upper jaw, when the pickerel promptly showed that it had all its impudence with it. It shot from its lair among the lily pads, where it had disappeared, and seized the sunfish.

"The momentum of this second dash carried the pickerel ahead with the sunfish in its jaw three or four feet. There it stopped in plain sight of us and deliberately made its preparations for gorging its prey, giving us purposely, I verily believe, an exhibition of its processes as well as of its utter disregard for our presence.

"The pickerel had seized the sunfish tail first, but by a series of quick, jerky movements of its big jaws it turned the sunfish until its head was where its tail had been. Then the pickerel gave a gulp or two and the sunfish disappeared somewhere in the depths of the big and impudent fish.

"The sunfish seemed to be about three inches long. After swallowing its prey the pickerel remained motionless a few seconds, as if gloating over its captive and illustrating its contempt for our presence. Then it turned and started for deep water.

"The hook was fast to the sunfish and the sunfish was a foot or so down in the pickerel's interior, and we could see no way in which the pickerel could reach the point it had started for unless it gave back the hook and the fish, took them and the boat along with it or gave itself up to the fisherman. The first we believed quite impossible. The second we had our doubts about. The third we hoped for.

"When the line drew taut the pickerel seemed to be for the first time aware that it had got itself into a situation that might make trouble for it, and for a time it seemed that the big and now disturbed fish had some intention of taking the boat and us along with it after all. The linen line was small, but very stout, but as wire snells are not regarded as any too formidable tackle to have next to a pickerel when he takes the hook, the prospects for the one holding out against that big fellow until he was captured were by no means assuring.

"My friends and I understood pretty well the handling of light tackle, and if the pickerel had persisted in retaining the sunfish and in his efforts to kidnap the boat and us he certainly would have been our meat. For two or three minutes the big, strong fish was so handled that the slight minnow line defied his attempts to snap it in two and he was hauled from the water and almost landed.

"At that critical moment in the pickerel's fight he must have concluded that it was better for him to give up his breakfast rather than lose forever the opportunity for getting another, for he set his internal arrangements to working, disgorged the sunfish, dropped back into the water and went his way.

"The sunfish, still fast to the hook, had run the gauntlet of the pickerel's spiked jaws and had been a good while in its stomach. Such an experience, it would seem, should have been enough to satisfy the ambition of any ordinary fish. So we thought at any rate when we released it from the hook and tossed into the water, as we supposed dead.

"Well, this fish wasn't an ordinary fish. It was a Sand Pond fish and wasn't so easily satisfied as all that. It lay on the water stiff and motionless and badly scared for a few seconds, and then began to shiver and wiggle about. Presently it dived beneath the surface, swimming strong, but like a cripple. It was quickly surrounded by scores of full-grown sunfish, which escorted the wounded little fellow tenderly away until they were all hidden among the rushes.

"We got quite a few of those aggravatingly independent black bass, too."

The Messina seismograph records a slight shock ten minutes before the destructive earthquake. An efficient alarm system could have saved many people in that time.

**DON'T COUGH, BUT LIVE LONG.**

If every cough were cured before it got a strong hold, human life would be lengthened by many years. If every coughing sufferer knew that Kemp's Balsam would stop the cough in a few minutes, he would be glad to escape the serious consequences. If any medicine will cure a cough, Kemp's Balsam will do it. At druggists' and dealers', 25c.

### ABOUT PEOPLE.

Judge Hoyt, in special sessions court, at New York, announces that hereafter dealers convicted of selling impure milk will be sent to prison instead of being fined.

Abraham Rosenstein, eighteen years old, a Boston newsboy, has been chosen as the third recipient of the Newsboy's union Harvard scholarship. Rosenstein was graduated from the Phillips grammar school and from the Boston English high school.

A former head-hunter from the savage Filipino tribe of Pinguianes has been brought to Chicago by Dr. Fay C. Cole, of the Field museum, who has returned from a two-year anthropological expedition. The Filipino will help Dr. Cole in working up the material the latter gathered.

Miss Edna L. Foley has just resigned her place in the Boston consumptive hospital to become the head of the Chicago Tuberculosis Institute. She is a graduate of Smith college, class of 1901. The Chicago institute has seven dispensaries in different parts of the city and employs nine trained nurses to assist in treating the patients. Miss Foley will have entire charge of the dispensaries and nurses.

The choice of Rev. Dr. Charles Slattery, now of Springfield, formerly of Faribault, Minnesota as professor of church history in the General Theological seminary, New York City, marks more distinctly than any other event the broader policy which has come to rule in that former high church divinity school of the Protestant Episcopal church. Dr. Slattery was trained under the late Professor A. V. G. Allen of the Cambridge Episcopal Divinity school.

### BY A BACHELOR.

A woman's reason for doing her duty is that she wants to; a man's, that he has to.

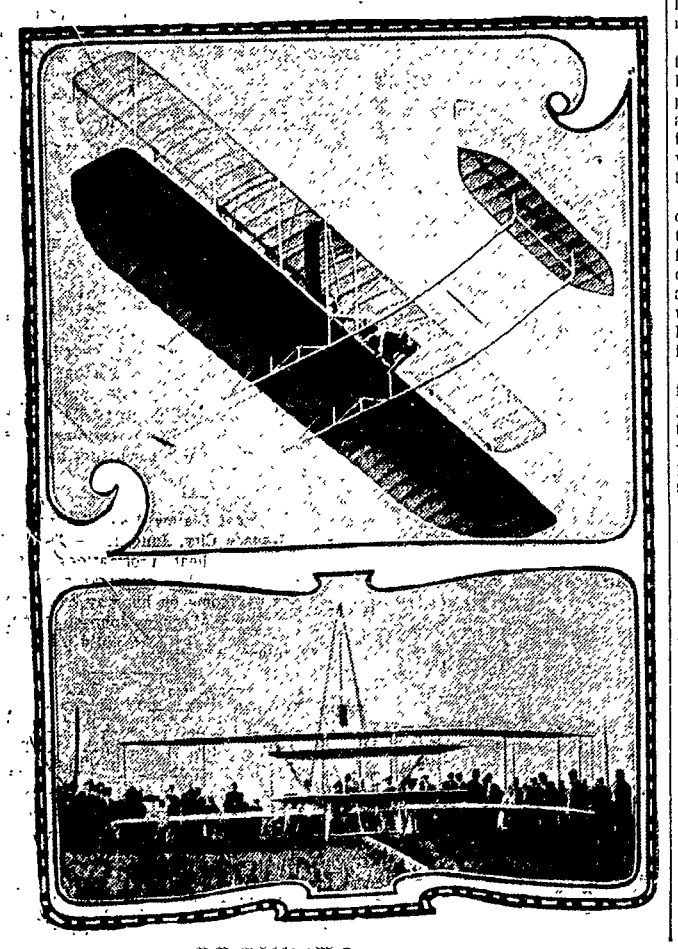
The easiest way for a man not to discover his weaknesses is for his wife to do it for him.

Tell a girl she's pretty, not because she doubts it, but because she doesn't want you to doubt it.

A summer vacation does a man so much good because it reminds him how much easier his work is.

F. A. Stengle, optician, S. State St. 210-e-&wk

# WRIGHT AEROPLANE IN FLIGHT; GOVERNMENT TEST AT FORT MYER



### SCHOOL EXAMINATIONS.

The School Examiners of Marion county, Ohio will meet for the examination of teachers at Central school building, Saturday.

July 3.

August 7.

Examinations commence at 8:30 a. m. and no applications will be received after 10 a. m. All examinations will be written and positively no private examinations will be granted. A fee of 50 cents will be charged on admission to the examination and each applicant will furnish an envelope, stamped and addressed to him or herself, in which a certificate or notice of failure will be forwarded. Applicants will be graded on a scale of 100. No certificate will be granted when the grade in any branch falls below 65. An average of 70 with a minimum of 65 secures a certificate for one year. 85 with a minimum of 70 secures a certificate of two years. 95 with a minimum of 85 secures a certificate for three years.

Success in the school room will also be taken into consideration in determining the class of certificate.

S. W. Almendinger,
R. B. Bell,
W. P. Maloney, clerk

### NOTICE TO BANKS.

Notice is hereby given to all banks located within Marion county that have been duly incorporated under the laws of the state of Ohio or of the United States, that the Commissioners of the aforesaid county have determined to provide a depository for the money of Marion county, and that until 12 o'clock, noon, of Monday, July 5th, 1909, they invite and will receive sealed proposals at their office, from all the aforesaid banks, which proposals shall stipulate the rate of interest, not less than two (2) per cent. per annum, that will be paid for the use of the money of the county, as provided by the County Depository Act; each proposal shall contain the names of the sureties that will be offered upon the undertaking of the bank, filing the same in case the proposal is accepted; provided, however, that the Commissioners may in lieu of the aforesaid undertaking provided for, accept as security for money deposited as aforesaid, hypothecated interest bearing bonds of a state, county or municipal corporation, where the indebtedness of such does not exceed 10 per cent. of the assessed valuation.

The Commissioners reserve the right to reject any or all bids.

W. H. HOLVERSTOTT,
J. D. GILLESPIE,
DANIEL SEITER,
County Commissioners of Marion County, Ohio. 5-wk&f-2

### NOTICE.

In the Common Pleas Court, Marion County, Ohio.

Lucy A. Lust, Plaintiff, against The Unknown Heirs or Devisees of Leonard Fetter, Dec., et al., Defendants.

The Unknown Heirs or Devisees of Leonard Fetter, deceased; Emma Fetter, formerly, now intermarried with party unknown; —— husband of said former Emma Fetter; Matilda Fetter, formerly, now intermarried with party unknown; —— ——, husband of said former Matilda Fetter; Rosa Fetter, formerly, now intermarried with party unknown; —— ——, husband of said former Rosa Fetter, above named defendants, will take notice that, on the 29th day of May, A. D. 1909, Lucy A. Lust, the plaintiff, in said court, duly commenced a civil action against them with others, praying for the correction of an error in, and for the reformation of a certain deed to real estate, described as follows:—Situated in the city of Marion, in the county of Marion and state of Ohio, to-wit: Being known as the north half of all that part of Lot No. Three Hundred and Fifty-Two (352), (old No. Twenty-Five (25),) in Sloan's Second addition to the town (now city) of Marion, Ohio. That said deed bears date of March 27, 1886, and is recorded in Vol. 61, at page 77, Deed Records of said county, and is executed by one, Frank C. Beckley, as sheriff of said county, to one, Anna M. Lust.

That said plaintiff, in said action, further prays that a cloud on the title to said real estate, caused by said error in said deed, be removed and said title quieted.

That said defendants have or claim some interest in said real estate, adverse to that of this plaintiff, by reason of their relationship to one, George Fetter, now deceased, who in his lifetime was the owner and was in possession of said premises. And said above mentioned defendants are required to appear and answer to this action on or before July 24, 1909, or judgment will be rendered against them according to the prayer of said petition.

LUCY A. LUST, Plaintiff.

By her attorneys, F. W. Warner and Geo. T. Geran. 3-wk-f-4

### LEGAL NOTICE.

Wallace McBride, whose place of residence is unknown, will take notice that on April 22, A. D., 1909, Laura C. McBride filed in the Court of Common Pleas of Marion county, Ohio, her certain petition in case No. 12275 of the appearance docket of said court, praying for a divorce from the said Wallace McBride upon the grounds of failure to provide, willful absence and gross neglect of duty.

That said cause will be for hearing on or after June 26th, 1909, and that said Wallace McBride is required to answer said petition within the time named above.

LAURA C. McBRIDE.

By H. Edmund Hill, her attorney. 150-s-&wk-6

To Whom It May Concern: Notice is hereby given that until the 10th day of July, 1909, at 12 o'clock, sealed proposals will be received at the office of the clerk of the board of education of Grand Prairie township, for building a school-house on the old school lot, situated in District No. 2, and according to the plans and specifications on file in the clerk's office.

Each bid shall contain the name of every person interested in the same, and shall be accompanied by a sufficient guarantee of some disinterested person, that if the bid is accepted a contract will be entered into, and the performance of it properly secured. When both labor and materials are embraced in the work bid for, each must be separately stated in the bid, with the price thereof.

None but the lowest responsible bid will be accepted, and the board reserves the right to reject all the bids, or accept any bid for both labor and material which is the lowest in the aggregate.

By order of the board of education.

HARRY A. BIBLER,
Clerk of Grand Prairie Township.
168-s-wk-4.


# "BIG FOUR ROUTE"

EXCURSIONS FOR JUNE.

**LOW ROUND TRIP RATES TO NEW YORK, BOSTON and NEW ENGLAND, CANADIAN AND JERSEY COAST RESORTS.** Tickets good 30 days. On sale from Terre Haute, Ind.; Danville, Ill., and West, commencing June 1st. On sale at stations east of Terre Haute, Ind., and Danville, Ill., commencing July 1st.

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**G. A. R. Encampment, Newark, O., June 14-18.**

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**Lake Chautauqua Excursions, July 2 and 23.**

**Fourth of July Excursions.**

**National Educational Association, Denver, Col., July 3-9.**

**Christian Endeavor Union, Kenton, O., June 22-25.**

**Elks' Reunion, Los Angeles, Cal., July 11-17.**

**National Gymnastic Union, Cincinnati, June 19-27.**

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***Full particulars will be furnished on application to L. E. Nobergall, Agt. H. V. Ry., Marion.***

### TRAVELERS' GUIDE.

**HOCKING VALLEY.**

**North**—*7 a. m.; 10:15 a. m.; 4:30 p. m.; 12:20 a. m.; 6:10 p. m. Logan to Marion only.

**South**—6:45 a. m.; 7:20 a. m. 10:15 a. m.; *1:35 p. m.; 7:15 p. m.

* Daily except Sunday.

**BIG FOUR.**

**Eastbound**—9:25 a. m.; 12:25 noon; 7:22 p. m.; 10:57 p. m.; 11:19 p. m.; 5:27 p. m.

**Westbound**—2:38 a. m.; 5:58 a. m.; 9:55 a. m.; 1:55 p. m.; 7:25 p. m.; 4:27 p. m.

**CHICAGO & ERIE.**

**West**—10:25 a. m.; 1:54 p. m.; 12:32 a. m.; *†4:40 p. m.; *a7:10 a. m.

**East**—5:18 a. m.; 6:50 a. m.; 12:40 p. m. 6:12 p. m.; 11:48 p. m.

* Daily except Sunday, † runs to Lima only. a runs to Huntington only.

**ERIE.**

**Southwest**—10:27 a. m.; 4:10 p. m.; 12:45 a. m.

**East**—12:53 p. m; 12:01 a. m.; 6:20 p. m.

**PENNSYLVANIA.**

**North**—7:38 a. m.; 12:25 p. m. and 6:55 p. m., excepting Sunday; Sunday only 7:43 a. m.; 8:12 a. m. and 8:25 p. m.

**South**—7:58 a. m., 3:28 p. m. and 7:58 p. m., daily except Sunday; 10:11 a. m., daily, leaving Marion; Sunday 8:41 p. m.

**C., D. & M. ELECTRIC.**

**South**—Cars leave every hour for Columbus from 6 a. m. to 9 p. m. and till 11 p. m. for Delaware, excepting the car which leaves at 10:15 a. m.

**North**—Cars leave Columbus on the half hour from 6:30 a. m. till 7:30 p. m. The last car leaves at 8:40 p. m.

**C., M. & B. ELECTRIC.**

**North**—Cars leave Marion for Bucyrus at 6, 8, 10 a. m., 12 m., 2, 4, 6 and 8 p. m.

**South**—Cars arrive from Bucyrus at 7:55, 9:55 and 11:55 a. m.; 1:55, 3:55, 5:55, 7:55 and 9:55 p. m.

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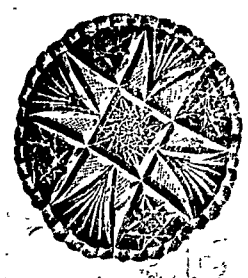

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G. P. O. 97—S.


# FRANK CAMPBELL IS WELL KNOWN HERE

He Attends Many Social Affairs Given in City.

## FRIENDS SHOCKED BY HIS SUICIDE

**Kills Himself While Visiting Relatives at Van Wert—Is Suffering of Nervous Trouble and Ends All with a Revolver Shot Through the Brain—Is Reared at Galion.**

Frank Campbell, whose suicide at Van Wert was carried in the telegraph columns of Monday's Star, was well known in Marion. He had frequently visited here and attended many social affairs.

Saturday afternoon, accompanied by his wife and child, Campbell arrived in Van Wert from Philadelphia, his home, to visit his wife's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Elliott. He had been suffering from a nervous disorder and had obtained a long vacation from the steel firm of Jones & Laughlin, of which he was eastern manager. Monday morning, while at the Marsh hotel, owned by his father-in-law, Campbell placed a thirty-two caliber revolver to his right temple and sent a bullet crashing through his brain.

The suicide was forty-eight years old. He was born at Galion, and graduated from the Galion High school in 1878. For a time he was manager of the Central Ohio Wheel company at Galion, and when that corporation passed into other hands he went East. For a number of years he was employed in a managerial capacity at Allegheny, Pennsylvania, later accepting a position with the Jones & Laughlin Steel company, with headquarters in Philadelphia. He was married in 1888 to Miss Susie Elliott, daughter of Mr and Mrs. H. H. Elliott, who were then residents of Galion.

## MRS. VOGEL DIES AT UPPER SANDUSKY

**Death Comes Very Suddenly of Heart Trouble.**

Mrs. Susannah Vogel, aged seventy-seven years, widow of the late Frank Vogel, died at her home at Upper Sandusky, Monday morning at 9 o'clock. Her demise was very sudden, death coming while she was walking about her yard. She has suffered a number of years from asthma, but it is thought her death was caused by an attack of heart trouble. She was the mother of twelve children, nine of whom survive. Mrs. Vogel was well known in this city.

The funeral was held, Thursday morning at 8:30 o'clock, from St. Peter's Catholic church.

## MRS. A. M. PETERS IS GIVEN SURPRISE

**Affair in Celebration of Anniversary of Birth.**

Meeker, June 22.—[Special.]—Mrs. A. M. Peters was very agreeably surprised, Sunday, where after arriving home from Sunday-school her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Morral, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Morral and daughter, Opal Marie, drove in bringing well-filled baskets with all the necessaries for a sumptuous dinner ready prepared. The occasion was Mrs. Peters' birthday anniversary. A very pleasant family reunion was enjoyed.

### UNCLAIMED MAIL.

The following mail remains unclaimed in the local postoffice:

**Women**—Miss Nina Davis, Mrs. Mary Davis, Mrs. Emma Evans, Miss Edi Herdman, Mrs. Della Sutton.

**Men**—Arthur Bower, John Burns, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Dally, Culver Deal, H. H. Dunn, William Hurst, E. Kupler, Lesure Ketner, Nicholas Kowry, Edward Meck, Eugene Merls, J. H. McManus, M. B Moum, Philip McCabe, F. W. Riley, I. S. Rea, George Rupp, L. W. Salter, Erwin Stephens James Tate, Marion, O., Box No. 53.

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## UNITED IN MARRIAGE IN PROBATE COURT

**Miss Mary Littman and Mr. Harry W. Vance.**

Miss Mary Ada Theresa Littman and Mr. Harry W Vance, of Piqua, were united in marriage in the probate judge's office, Tuesday at 1:30 o'clock. Justice Charles E. Gompt performed the ceremony.

**They See Balloon.**

A large balloon passed over Marion, Monday evening about 7:30 o'clock. It came from the southwest and was sailing toward Lake Erie at a very unusual height. The balloon was seen by many Marion people The balloon was probably the All-America in which Leo Stevens ascended at Dayton Monday and landed near Findlay.

John Bingham, the Marion Steam Shovel employe who was so seriously injured two weeks ago by being struck on the head by a heavy steel pig, is able to be up and around at the Central Emergency hospital. His early recovery is anticipated.

## A NEW WALK IN THE NEW WAY.

By William T. Ellis.

The International Sunday-School Lesson for June 27 Is a Temperance Lesson. Romans 13:8-14.

*A few weeks ago a New York college graduate was carried off to an insane asylum because he had become deranged by one of the new Oriental cults that are invading America in such profusion. The episode was a reminder of the variety and strangeness of the new-fashioned religions which are claiming the interest of the western world. Yet how few of them are really making any impression upon the great body of people! The busy, everyday men and women do not even guess the existence of these so-called mahatmas, and transcendentalists, and new old-thought Orientalists, whose picturesque garb and nebulous, mystical speech wins the attention of a few idle and jaded spirits.*

*It is no slight matter to establish a new religion. There never has been a time when it has been easy to get a hearing from the busy world for the claims of a different faith. The inertia of things as they are must always be overcome. The triumphs of Christianity have been tremendous, and argue that this gospel must have offered a content of truth which mankind needed and which appealed to the human judgment.*

*In this year 1909 it is rather difficult to realize how fresh and different and radical were the teachings of Jesus and the apostles which have now been gathered into the New Testament canons. They were far above the old pagan philosophies, and ran counter to many of the fundamental doctrines of the latter. They superceded the Levitical law of the Hebrews and were a marked advance upon the teachings of Moses.*

**A Study in Contrasts.**

*The novels of Farrar, Kingsley and Sienckiwiez show the sharp contrast between the new life of the Christians and the old times into which it was projected. The life of the early church against a pagan background is as a shaft of sunrise across the night's darkness. The licentiousness, selfishness, and general immorality of the world that environed the apostolic church makes us shudder as we view it from our present standpoint. The times in which the gospel first showed its power seem to have exhibited the same characteristics which we may find in the non-Christian lands today.*

*The reason contemporaneous Christianity is not more conspicuous in the world—that is to say, the reason why there is not a greater difference between Christians and non-Christians in civilized lands—is that we see the latter on a reflected Christian background. The leaven of Christianity has influenced the entire body of society. We do not see Christianity in contrast with sheer paganism, but its own radiance has illumined its surroundings so that the light merges into lesser light. It is a real triumph for Christianity that the contrast is not greater. The indirect benefits of the gospel must be accounted to its credit We cannot hope for the sharp distinction that Paul presented as he wrote from corrupt Corinth to the church in the Roman capital at the time of Nero.*

**The Law of the Golden Age.**

*The fragment of Paul's letter which is studied this week is an exhortation to some of the characteristics which differentiated the Christians from the non-Christians. It will be noticed that Paul confines himself largely to stressing principles rather than rules. The Jews were accustomed to a religion of definite proscriptions and prescriptions. Now these old regulations were being superceded by the dominion of the love of Christ in the hearts of his disciples. The law of love had been written as a gloss over the Mosaic tables.*

*Somewhat the same truth is illustrated by the fact that in the United States today the Prohibition party is weaker than it was fifteen years ago, yet the principles for which it stood are stronger than ever. The lesser has been swallowed up in the greater. The program has been outdistanced by the progress of the principle. Paul was exhorting his friends to wake up to their obligation to love. He said that all that Moses had taught was comprehended in the single word "Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself."*

*The Christian may do much that the ancient law said he might not do, but upon one point it is inexorable: he must love. Now this new law of the better day cannot be a formal rite or regulation. It is an upspringing love from within. All the lawyers in Philadelphia cannot draw up an agreement that will make the discordant temperaments of a man and wife congenial. Only a new inner motive can do that. There is not a contract that can be created to compel men to fulfill the full measure of obligation to each other Only the spirit of honor and love can do that. The most advanced socialists in the world might write all of society's laws without improving conditions any, unless human nature itself was first improved. "Only the Golden Rule can bring in the Golden Age."*

**A New Social Sense.**

*We think that these are wonderful times in which we live because at last we are getting some slight grasp of the conception that the teachings of Jesus are a working principle for society. "Each for all and all for each" is acclaimed as a new slogan of progress. Really it is a direct return to the teachings of Christianity. We are simply showing that the ideals of Jesus are working out in the minds of men. The law of neighborliness which is now creeping into political platforms was basic with the early church It is at that truth that Paul is hammering in the present lesson. A few evenings ago I sat with a committee of men to promote social cohesion in their community. The gathering was not the result of advertisement or agitation, and no remark was made about it afterward: it was merely the working out of the teachings of the life of Jesus which these men had been studying in a Bible class. For when the mind of Christ is given play, as the early Christians sedulously endeavored to give it play, it expresses itself in an exaltation of human relationships. The old gospel makes new neighborhoods. The social sense of our day is but a beginning of an apperception of the genius of the gospel*

*Here is where the day's teaching applies to temperance—for this is designed as a temperance lesson—this new social impulse of brotherliness, this constant endeavor to pay the debt of love, is the most insidious foe to the use of and traffic in strong drink. There is a world-wide and irresistible movement toward temperance, because temperance is inextricably bound up with the social health. The liquor men may hire renegade preachers to espouse their cause; they may organize national leagues for the reform of their own business; and in panic they may pour limitless treasure into their legislative "defence fund." But all in vain. The stars in their courses are fighting against the unneighborly saloon. It is doomed in an enlightened society because it hurts manhood and the community life. The war against the saloon is one with the war against tuberculosis; and a specialist remarked recently that within fifteen years tuberculosis would be as uncommon as smallpox. There is so much of the mind of Jesus in the world today that these social anachronisms cannot be tolerated.*

**Expulsion and Impulsion.**

*The attitude of the twentieth century world is hospitable to the new teachings which Paul was enunciating to the early converts in Rome. Men are readier to listen to the doctrine of unselfishness, for they have seen the bitter truth of the practice of the contrary teaching. When people get busy about loving they have no time for selfishness, and sordidness, and low self-indulgence. When any community is permeated with the ministering spirit of Jesus a great deal besides strong drink will be driven out by the impulsion of that strong mind. "Put ye on the Lord Jesus Christ" as Paul counseled, and a great many other things will be put off Darkness and light cannot abide in the same room. The spirit of Jesus and the spirit that erects saloons and sweat shops and unsanitary tenements and permit child labor and the other evils of our time, must fly as the night before the dawn.*

*To bring this to pass is the mission of the gospel. It is after a new society, which Jesus called the kingdom of Heaven. That kingdom consists of men and women who live by the love law His disciples are disciplined to self forgetting services of their fellow men Their allegiance to Him is proved by their attitude toward their neighbors In his train enter a new order of men and women—sober, self-restrained, self-sacrificing, and society-serving. No thought of temperance is adequate which does not look forward to a social order where men "walk becomingly, as in the day"—whose every action will stand the test of the white light of the will of God. "Put ye on the Lord Jesus Christ," cried the apostle, because He is social salvation There is no other power that can make the Rome of Nero into the world's religious capital, that can make the sodden cities of ancient heathendom into new Jerusalems.*

## LEWIS R. SEAMAN REMEMBERED HERE

**A Former Resident of Marion Laid To Rest.**

The funeral of Lewis R. Seaman, who died at his home in Upper Sandusky Thursday evening, was held from the late home Saturday afternoon.

The deceased was eighty-six years of age and is survived by five children. He was a former postmaster at Upper Sandusky and will be remembered by older residents of this city, where he resided in the early forties. His death was caused by old age and complications. He had been bedfast for the past five months.

# MISS REBA ANDERSON HOSTESS TO COMPANY

Young Women Appear in Unique Costumes.

## TIME IS PASSED IN MUSIC AND GAMES

**Miss Anderson Celebrates the Nineteenth Anniversary of Her Birth. Mr. and Mrs. James Navin Entertain at Dinner—Notes Gathered in Society Circles of the City.**

Miss Reba Anderson entertained a company of her friends at her home on Pearl street, Monday evening, in honor of her nineteenth birthday anniversary. The affair was a dress-up party, the young women appearing in various unique and comic costumes.

The time was passed in games and music, and contests were held. Misses Velma Meredith and Mabel Rowe were awarded the prizes. A three-course dinner was served.

Those present were Misses Lydia Lee, Emogene Morris, Ola Knowles, Bertha Butz, Zanna Fahey, Mabel Rowe, Bessie Siffritt, Ethel O'Conner, Grace Horseman, Alice Gabriel and Velma Meredith.

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Mrs. Jane Denman, of No. 526 south State street, celebrated the eighty-first anniversary of her birth, Monday, and was surprised by receiving over eighty birthday cards, with congratulations, from her numerous friends. Mrs. Denman is in good health, and lives with her son, Mr. William B. Denman, of the East End.

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Miss Zelda Ramer pleasantly entertained a company of fourteen friends at her home on south Prospect street, Monday evening, as a farewell for Miss Ruth Edwards, who wil go to Ypsilanti college, and Miss Helen Whiting, who will go to Oberlin. Music and social pastimes were enjoyed during the evening and lunch was served.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Barrett and family pleasantly entertained the following guests, Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Lucas, Mrs. Robert Neidig and daughters, Lillie and Reba, Mr. and Mrs. William Lawrence and two sons, and the Misses Bertha Jones, Lillie Carr, Mary Kemmerer, Alice Severns and Messrs. Guy Prettyman, Clarence Peterson, Harley Smith, Clifford Lindsay, Geddis Mahaffey, Robert Harvey, Norval Van Buskirk, Beaumont Bilger, Roy Phillians and Ray Wilcox. The afternoon and evening was given to music and social pastimes.

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Mr. and Mrs. James Navin, of Cherry street, entertained at eight-o'clock dinner, Monday evening. Mrs. Edward Burke and daughter, Bess, of Philadelphia; Miss Margaret Navin, of Chicago; Mr. and Mrs. M. Sweeney and daughters, Nellie and May; Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Navin, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mulee, Mrs. J. B. Navin and daughter, Miss Marie Burke, Messrs. George Abbott and James Cantwell.

## THE TREE DOCTORS WORKING FOR COUNTY

**Will Try To Preserve the Court-House Sycamores.**

Under the direction of the county commissioners, tree doctors started to work, Monday, in an effort to preserve the ancient sycamores on the court-house esplanade. The cement, which was placed around the trunk of the trees in the stone paving, proved a detriment to the life of the trees and this has been removed. Several guy wires attached to the trees will also be taken down and everything will be done to make the old trees thrive and remain hearty as long as possible.

### POLICE COURT.

Officers McDonough and Bell were called to the home of Henry Gardner, colored, residing on Reed avenue, to settle a disturbance in the Gardner home, about 9 o'clock Saturday evening. Gardner is of a jealous disposition, it is said, and jealousy caused the trouble with his wife. Gardner threw a lighted lamp at his wife, striking her. The burning lamp ignited the bed clothing and some other furniture and Gardner made a hasty exit. Mrs. Gardner's cries attracted the attention of several people and the fire was extinguished. When the police arrived the bedding was smouldering and they carried out the burning articles. Gardner could not be found, and, as his wife did not care to file a charge against him, no arrest was made.

Redmond Lawrence filed an affidavit in the mayor's court several days ago charging Jerome Hostetter, an Erie detective, with assault Hostetter appeared before the mayor, Tuesday, and waived examination. He was bound over to the grand jury, his bond being fixed at $50, which he furnished.

Mrs. F. C. Greene, of Chicago, reported to the police, Sunday night, that she had lost her pocketbook at Garfield park, Sunday afternoon. The purse contained two checks for $25 each, an express order for $10, a gold watch $25 in paper money and some small change. Monday afternoon, the purse was turned over to Chief Conrad by Osborne Tuttle, of Carhart street, who was given five dollars. Mrs. Greene was stopping with her husband at Hotel Marion, and lost the purse while visiting the park.


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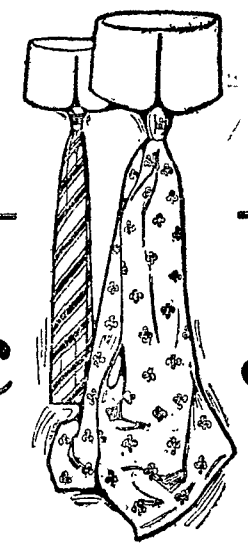

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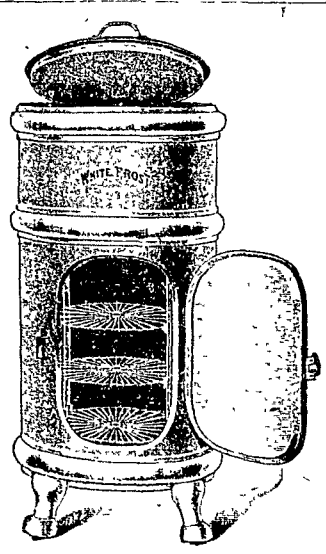


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# MRS. ELMER BRIGGS REPLYS TO ANSWER

### Husband Refuses To Allow Her To Come to Him.

### HE NEVER OFFERS TO PROVIDE HER A HOME

**The Matter of Joseph Short Against Mary Short and Others—Gertrude Short Makes Answer—The Prendergast Company Begins a Suit Against Christian Church.**

In the divorce matter of Bessie P. Briggs against Elmer C. Briggs, the plaintiff's reply to the defendant's answer has been filed in the common pleas court by Attorney Harry N. Quigley. She admits that she agreed to go to Upper Sandusky to live with the defendant, on or about April 1, 1907, but that he refused to allow her to come to him. The plaintiff denies that he ever asked her to live with him or provide a home for her since their separation and characterizes his attitude as "unmanly, undignified and puerile."

In the suit of Joseph Short against Mary Short and others, Attorney W. N. Harder has filed in the common pleas court the answer of Gertrude Short, who sets up that since the beginning of the action she has intermarried with the plaintiff. She asks that the real estate described in the petition be sold as prayed for by the plaintiff.

Through Attorneys Scofield, Durfee & Scofield, the Prendergast Lumber company, Friday, began an action in the common pleas court against the Central Christian church and Luscius T. Goodnow and W. D. Newton, administrators of the estate of Josephus Goodnow. The plaintiff seeks to recover judgment of $865.30 on an account purchased from W. C. Stafford, a contractor, who furnished labor and material in the construction of the church edifice on west Church street. The administrators of the Goodnow estate are asked to be made parties defendant and to set up any claim they may have against the church property.

Martha E. Russell was granted a divorce from Emery Russell by Judge B. G. Young, Saturday and restored to her former name of Lewis. The plaintiff was married to the defendant, October 16, 1907, at Prospect, and brought her action in the common pleas court, January 9, 1909. She charged cruelty and failure to provide. The defendant is alleged to have driven the plaintiff's daughter by a former marriage from their home while she was ill and to have called the mother and the defendant's wife all sorts of vile names. Alimony was agreed upon, the plaintiff receiving $3,000.

The suit of the State of Ohio on relation of and by John H. Clark, prosecuting attorney, against the Columbus, Marion & Bucyrus Railroad company, has been dismissed. This was a suit brought to enjoin the defendant from crossing the tracks of the Pennsylvania railroad until an order from the state railroad commission directing a certain derail device was complied with.

In the damage suit of Olen Blue, etc., against the Hocking Valley Railway company, Attorneys Scofield, Durfee & Scofield have filed a demurrer to the plaintiff's petition, setting up that sufficient facts are not stated to constitute a cause of action.

Luther A. Briggs and Otto G. Briggs, executors of the estate of Silas W. Briggs, deceased, against Eugene and Clarence Briggs, partners doing business as Briggs brothers, is the title of an action brought by Attorneys Jacoby & Donithen in the common pleas court in which the plaintiffs seek to recover judgment for $1,250. They set up that January 6, 1904, the defendants entered into a written contract with Silas W. Briggs to rent certain real estate in Grand Prairie township for $250 a year. Although they had the real estate in their possession up until the time of the death of Silas W. Briggs the terms of the contract, so far as payment of rental was concerned, were never met.

In the suit of Auguste Rhu against Albert Irey, an answer has been filed by the defendant, through Attorneys Eymon & Thompson, setting up a general denial. This is an action whereby the plaintiff obtained possession of a horse from the defendant, and the matter was taken up on appeal from the court of Justice Charlse H. Conley.

Philip Dutt, executor of the last will and testament of Henry Behner, deceased, has brought suit through Attorneys Crissinger & Guthery in the common pleas court, against John H. Pfirsch to recover a judgment of $500 on a promissory note.

A second and final dividend, amounting to forty-five per cent., was paid the creditors of the old Marion Manufacturing company by Receiver Charles L. Justice, Saturday. The first dividend of fifty per cent. was made May 28 and the second dividend, except for the payment of interest on the various claims, cleans up the company's indebtedness.

The liquidation of the company's indebtedness within a month after the assessment was fixed by the court came as a very agreeable surprise to the many creditors. Notices of the various assessments were sent out to the stockholders, May 19, and on May 28 the first dividend was paid. Besides a payment of fifty per cent. to the stockholders at that time, two and one-half per cent. was paid the attorneys, Scofield, Durfee & Scofield and C. C. Fisher. Last Saturday, the remaining two and one-half per cent. was paid the attorneys, making five per cent. to the attorneys and ninety-five per cent. to the creditors.

## MATTRESS FACTORY BUSINESS IS GOOD

**The Jiggers Get in Farmers' Straw and Ruin It.**

"It may appear peculiar, but do you know that, notwithstanding the hard times, we sold more mattresses last year than we ever sold before?" said William T. Smith, of the Smith Mattress company, in discussing the business outlook. "The reason is that the jiggers got into the farmers' straw and ruined it, and consequently the farmers are buying mattresses."

A new felting maching, costing in the neighborhood of $2,000, has been installed in the new brick structure erected by the company since the fire. It was placed in operation for the first time, Monday. The company is far behind in its orders and the plant is being operated to its full capacity. The output overages about fifty mattresses a day.

# INSECTS WORK MUCH DAMAGE TO TIMBER

### THE PRESERVATIVES AGAINST THE PESTS

### Part They Play in the Decay of Wood.

**What the Forest Service Is Doing To Protect the Standing Timber and the Methods Employed To Protect Telephone Poles To Give Them the Longest Life.**

Insects play a most important part in timber destruction. The injury done is generally underestimated as their depredations go on gradually, but forcibly, attracting little observation When they bore into the timber they open up air chambers and channels which make it easy for rainwater to seep in, and thus keep the wood in a moist condition. Fungus spores floating through the air are enabled to germinate with greater rapidity and with increased effectiveness and the decomposition of the pole consequently is materially hastened.

Several years ago the forest service cooperated with one of the large telephone companies in Georgia and Florida to experiment with various preservatives in protecting the butts of telephone poles from decay. These preservatives were simply painted upon the wood, and of course did not sink in to any great depth. A recent examination made of this pole line showed that wherever the preservative had entered the wood no destruction due to insect attack had taken place, but where the wood was unprrotected, such injury was frequently quite serious. Poles in which the preservatives had seeped through a crack were often more or less fluted on the surface, that is, the oil saturating the wood in the immediate vicinity of the crack prortected it from the attacks of the insects. It is essential, thereforee, particularly in the warmer portions o fthe United States to protect timber from the attacks of insects, as well as of fungi, if the longest life is to be secured.

## MRS. AMANDA IRVINE DIES TUESDAY

**Death Comes at Her Home Near Scott Town.**

Mrs. Amanda Irvine, widow of John Irvine, died of paralysis at her home, one and a half miles northeast of Scott Town, Tuesday at 5:30 o'clock. She was fifty-seven years of age.

Mrs. Irvine was born in Salt Rock township, her maiden name being Moon. Thirty-six years ago, two years after her marriage, she moved with her husband to Fairfield, Illinois, where her husband died, eleven years ago. Four years ago, Mrs. Irvine returned to Marion county, and lived with her youngest son, Ransome Irvine, and her mother, Mrs. Mary Moon, who survives her at the age of ninety years.

The deceased is survived by six children. They are Ransome Irvine, of near Scott Town; Mrs. Edna D. Capes, Mrs. Ina Powless, W. H., W. C. and J. C. Irvine, of Illinois.

Following short funeral services at the late residence, Tuesday evening at 5 o'clock, the remains were shipped to Fairfield, Illinois, where the funeral was conducted from the Victory church, Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

The only way you can get the cook to stay is to try to get her to go.

# ORGANIZATION OF THE UNIVERSALISTS HERE

### Church Has Twenty-Eight Members in Its Work.

### OFFICERS SELECTED FOR COMING YEAR

**The New Church Is Organized Under the Direction of Rev. J. W. Thompson and Rev. O. G. Colegrove. Delegates to State Meeting at Columbus Are Named.**

For several months past, the Universalists of the city have been holding services in what is known as the old normal school-building on east Center street, under the guidance of Rev. G. F. Thompson, pastor of the Universalist congregation at Caledonia.

This mission work was merely a preliminary to perfecting a permanent church organization, and interest in the work has developed to a point where it was possible to organize, Friday evening, with a charter membership of twenty-eight. Rev. O. G. Colegrove, of Plain City, editor of a universalist publication was present and assisted Rev. Mr. Thompson in his work and the future of the local congregation looks promising in the extreme.

The meeting was held in the mission hall mentioned and was quite well attended, a number not affiliated with the church being in attendance.

The organization was completed by the election of Richard Monroe, moderator; O. N. Lindsay, treasurer; G. C. Francis, clerk; Mrs. D. R. Crissinger, Mrs. Charles Hofstetter, Mrs. O. N. Lindsey, Isaac Mason and W. G. Lusch, trustees.

O. N. Lindsay and Mrs. W. G. Lusch were elected delegates to the state convention to be held at Columbus from June 21 to 24. Mrs. D. R. Crissinger and Dr. L. C. Cheatham were elected alternates.

Regular services will be held in the future under the patorate of Rev. Mr. Thompson.

## EDWARD JAMES IS A VICTIM OF ACCIDENT

**Falls Forty-Five Feet from Telephone Pole.**

Edward James, an employe of the Marion County Telephone company had a narrow escape from death, shortly after 11 o'clock Saturday morning, when he was precipitated to the ground from a forty-five foot elevation. James was assisting a force of men in the removal of a number of the old Bell Telephone company poles and wires and was at the top of a pole cutting wires. As all the wires from one end had been severed, the pole fell unexpectedly. James was thrown from the pole with some force as it struck the trees at the corner of Greenwood and Center streets. To the circumstance of the fall being greatly stayed by the thick foliage, James owes his life. The pole fell no further than the tree tops, but James continued to the ground, striking on his elbow and knee. He was taken to his home in a cab. An examination developed that he had escaped with but a few bruises and scratches. Telephone men consider his escape as miraculous.

## IRA C. BURROUGHS DIES SUDDENLY

**Death Comes at the Home of His Son, Friday.**

Ira C. Burroughs, whose home was at the corner of Center and Leader streets, died suddenly of paralysis, while visiting at the home of his son, Lawrence H. Burroughs, near North Lewisburg, Friday afternoon.

The deceased was about fifty years of age. He went to North Lewisburg on a visit several months ago. He was a machinist by trade and was formerly employed in the shops of the Marion Steam Shovel company.

A widow, three daughters and two sons survive. The children are Mrs. Clell Parker, Mrs. Charles Millington and Lawrence Burroughs, of North Lewisburg, and Miss Bessie Burroughs and William Burroughs, of Marion.

The funeral services were held at North Lewisburg, Sunday afternoon at 1 o'clock.

## MISS ETHEL TALMAGE DIES AT SPRINGFIELD

**Miss Talmage Dies as Result of Short Illness.**

Richwood, June 22.—[Special.]—Miss Ethel Talmage, of this place, died, Monday evening, at Springfield, where she had been visiting friends for some time. While in Springfield she was taken sick of pneumonia, from which she never rallied, gradually growing worse until death came. She was twenty-nine years of age and the daughter of B. L. Talmage, of this place. She was an only child. Her mother died over two years ago. She was an organist of some note, and a graduate of the Warren College of Music.

The funeral will be held from the home of the father, Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. Charles E. Cramer, of the M. E. church, will officiate.

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ARTHUR HOOKER.

Arthur Hooker, secretary of the board of control of the national irrigation congress, will present a resolution for approval by that organization at its meeting in Spokane, August 3 to 14, memoralizing congress to issue three per cent. gold bonds, running 100 years, to the amount of $5,000,000,000 to reclaim lands, improve rivers, irrigate arid wastes, protect forests and build national highways. He declares that this stupendous sum of money will be no more than is actually necessary to render tillable the millions of acres of swamp and arid lands, build the necessary roadways and improve the rivers for transportation purposes.

# CHILDREN'S DAY IS OBSERVED AT CHURCH

### Pleasing Program Given at Wesley M. E. Church.

### RECITATIONS AND MUSIC RENDERED

**First Reformed Sunday-School Holds a Children's Day Celebration—The Attendance Is Very Good and the Program Proves Pleasing in Every Detail—The Services.**

The annual Children's day exercises of the Wesley M. E. church were held Sunday morning. The program was interesting in every detail. The church was tastefully decorated for the affair, potted plants and cut flowers being used in the decorations.

The program was opened with prayer by the pastor, Rev. A. V. McCleary. During the exercises, music by the church choir, the primary class and the beginners class, was rendered.

The remainder of the program consisted of exercises by several clases and addresses by the pastor. Those giving recitations were Florence Orr, Wilbur Bader, Thelma Barricks, Margaret Uncapher, Emma Kitzmiller, Letha Call, Paul Sprague, Hazel Davis and Harry Snouffer.

**At Reformed Church.**

Sunday was another big day at the First Reformed church. The whole day was devoted to the children. Sunday-school was held at the usual hour, and the attendance reached the highest mark in history.

At the close of the Sunday-school hour, H. W. Knickel, superintendent, displayed the golden school certificate, just received from the state organization. The main service, at 10:30, was devoted to the cradle roll, the superintendent and assistants of which had planned well for the occasion. The babies and their parents were nearly all there. The service could not fail to interest, as the crowd was large, and the presence of the children and mothers appreciated by old and young. Two of the parents were received into church membership and twelve children were consecrated to God in holy baptism. These cradle roll workers take a whole-hearted interest in the children.

At the evening service, the primary and junior departments of the school, under the able leadership of Primary Superintendent Levi Yake, rendered a fine musical and literary program to the largest audience under the present pastorate. They were assisted by the choir, which rendered a few fine selections. The evening was warm but the people enjoyed the service nevertheless.

A liberal offering was given for Sunday-school extension.

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# GEORGE HAMNER IS GIVEN A HEARING

### Held to Grand Jury for Killing Roy Cubbison.

### THE PRISONER IS NOW TRYING TO GET BOND

**Bond Is Fixed at $5,000 by Mayor. Harry Bell Tells the Story of the Killing—The Only Witness Who Sees the Course of the Trouble and Its Ending.**

For the stabbing of Roy Cubbison, whose death occurred from a wound in his neck, George Hamner was bound over to the grand jury, on a charge of murder in the second degree, from the mayor's court, Friday morning. His bond was fixed at $5,000, which the prisoner is now making an effort to raise.

The mayor's court was crowded with persons curious to get a look at the prisoner. Hamner was represented by Attorneys L. E. Myers and W. P. Moloney, while the state was represented by Prosecuting Attorney Charles L. Justice. The affidavit against Hamner charged him with murder in the first degree, and it was on this affidavit that the prosecuting attorney wanted Hamner bound over to the grand jury.

Six witnesses were called for the state's side of the case, while the prosecution rested after the testimony of these witnesses was taken, believing that the evidence introduced was not sufficient to warrant the prisoner being bound over on a first degree charge. Charles Bennett and Frank Smith were the first witnesses called to the stand. The testimony of these two was a reiteration of part of the story in Monday's Star. Neither knew whether the prisoner or his victim struck the first blow. Drs. J. B. Taylor and James W. McMurray both offered testimony relative to the wound inflicted on Cubbison, which was pronounced by them fatal and ended in his death.

Fred Lutz, who was a witness to the striking of the blows between Hamner and Cubbison and who took Hamner to the city prison, was the fifth witness. Lutz was unable to say who struck the first blow, saying that the men were clinched when he saw them, and when they came apart he saw that Cubbison was cut in the neck and he went after Hamner.

Harry Bell, a baker employed in a local bakery, was one of the most important witnesses. He was in the Bank restaurant when the two men had trouble in that place. He told of what he heard and had seen take place and said that, after Hamner and Cubbison were separated, they were ordered by the proprietor not to engage in any trouble or they would have to leave. He said that Hamner came to the front and secured something to eat, sitting on a stool at the lunch counter next to himself.

Bell stated that Hamner said to him that he did not want to fight and that he could not fight, but that he could cut. Bell further stated on the stand that Cubbison went out of a rear door and Hamner went out the front door and stood in front of the Colonial billiard parlor after finishing his lunch. The witness stated that Cubbison came from the south, presumably from the alley to the north of the court-house and, approaching Hamner, called him some vile names. The witness said Cubbison asked Hamner to go to the north park and fight it out, and said that he could lick Hamner and another fellow, named Parker, in fifteen minutes.

Witness said that Hamner walked away and was followed by Cubbison, who called him a coward, but Hamner refused to fight, remarking that he was a peaceable man and a working man. Bell stated that Cubbison kept his hand in his coat pocket and that after Hamner walked away several steps, the latter drew his knife. Cubbison stepped from one side to the other at the rear of Hamner and while each seemed to be watching the other's movements, they turned and came together. Witness said that Hamner's knife was not open when he took it from his pocket, and that Cubbison was feeling around in his coat pocket as if he was adjusting a pair of knuckles.

## A YOUNG MAN IS INJURED AT PARK

**Seat Slips from Swing and He Falls Hard.**

Samuel Smith, aged nineteen years, sustained serious injuries, as the result of falling from a swing at Lincoln park, Sunday afternoon. The boy was swinging high in the air when the seat of the swing slipped out. He let go with his hands and fell about twelve feet, striking on his chest. He was taken to his home on Park street, where Dr. J. Wilson McMurray attended him. Smith was badly bruised and it is thought that he is injured internally.

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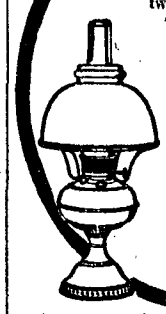

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## SUPREME COURT AFFIRMS DECISION

**Thomas H. Riley Awarded $1500.74 for Broken Leg.**

*By a decision of the supreme court* affirming the Marion county circuit court, the Pennsylvania Railroad company must pay $1,570.74 to Thomas H. Riley, of Elm street, this city, for a broken leg.

In November, 1903, Riley, who is employed at the shops of the Huber Manufacturing company, accompanied a large delegation of Red Men to Upper Sandusky. While in the latter city, Riley went to the Pennsylvania station with a friend, who was to leave on a Pennsylvania train. Riley stepped through a patched hole in the platform and sustained a broken leg, with the result that one leg is now slightly longer than the other. October 8, 1904, through Attorneys Scofield, Durfee & Scofield, *he brought suit in the local common* pleas court for damages in the sum of $1,999.99. February 13, 1907, a jury returned a verdict in his favor for $1,570.74. The circuit court *affirmed the lower court in the* September term of 1907 and the case was then carried to the supreme court, October 16, 1907.

## MISS CLARA HECKER GETS TRIP TO EUROPE

**A Local Nurse Who Is Recently Graduated.**

Miss Clara Hecker, who graduated last week from the school for nurses at the Dr. C. E. Sawyer sanatorium, received a telegram, Saturday, from the Cincinnati Commercial-Tribune, stating that she was the successful candidate for one of the European trips promoted by that paper. The party will sail June 29 for a seven-weeks tour of Europe.

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# MASSACHUSETTS PUTS HONESTY WITH ASSETS

### Plan To Encourage Thrift by Borrowing.

### SYSTEM SIMILAR TO ONE IN EUROPE

**The Credit Union Banking System. How the People's Banks in Europe Are Conducted—They Are Highly Successful There, but Are Little Tried So Far in This Country.**

Most people do not think of borrowing as a form of thrift nor yet of personal honesty as collateral on which to raise a loan between paydays or when there are no paydays. Most people have little idea of the economic value that lies in saving money so as to be able to borrow it. Nor do most people in this country recognize the extent to which the elementary principles of high finance, involving large use of personal credit, have penetrated the humblest social strata in Europe.

Something similar to the system of people's banks which in Europe has shown the personal integrity of the poor man to be one of the surest of assets is what Massachusetts hopes to create through a credit union plan which has just been authorized by the legislature.

The credit union act which Governor Draper signed on May 21 permits seven or more citizens of the commonwealth to get together and as a corporation to do among themselves an elementary banking business.

The credit union, constituted after the legal formalities have been observed, is supposed to gather together a little fund through the sale of an unlimited number of shares of capital stock to its members. It may also receive savings deposits, upon which a suitable rate of interest is paid.

From these two sources money is accumulated that can be lent out to members upon security that a bank of discount would be unable to approve. Practically that means upon personal security, upon a member's note indorsed by one or more of his fellow members. Possession by any of the sureties of real estate or other negotiable property, although desirable, is not necessary.

Essentially it is honesty that serves as collateral for the loan. The member is supposed by the fact of his having been taken into the association after careful scrutiny of his record to be well intentioned, honest and accustomed to fulfill his agreements. That reputation is a condition of his being allowed to make capital of his character.

There is another condition that is significant. Whenever a member wants money he has to explain why he wants it. A credit committee sits upon his application and decides from its knowledge of the man's circumstances and temperament whether it will be for his permanent good to have his request granted.

The credit committee's function in fact is to discriminate between thriftful and wasteful borrowing. There are times when a little working capital or a little money to tide over an emergency proves the salvation of the individual or the family. To meet just such cases the credit union holds its funds. It puts a limited amount of bank credit at the disposal of persons who otherwise never could get it unless at the hands of the gentry who charge ten per cent a month for "papers" and "renewals."

Not only the purpose of the credit union's loan but the manner in which the agreement is carried out must be scrutinized by the credit committee. The loan must be watched from the time it is made until it is repaid. This watchfulness presupposes a comparatively small membership so that every man's personal habits may be known to every other. In case a member does not live up to his agreement he may be summarily expelled.

The details of the scheme were worked out by Pierre Jay, bank commissioner of the state until April 1, 1909, when he resigned to become vice-president of a New York banking institution. The success abroad of these voluntary agencies for stimulation of thrift through the collection and loaning of money gives encouragement to the promoters of the Massachusetts plan to believe that it will work well in this country.

The credit unions and people's banks of Germany, Austria, Italy, Denmark and other European countries have a remarkable record for efficiency and safety. There are today about 25,000 of them, with a membership exceeding 3,000,000 and with aggregate assets of upward of a billion dollars.

The wealth which they have created has come mostly from social strata where saving was almost unknown a generation or two ago. The percentage of losses has been very small. In the circumstances it is not strange that they are in high favor with the banks of discount, whose business they have largely increased.

Despite the lifelong advocacy of Henry W. Wolff the credit union system has not been very successfully introduced into Great Britain. Local obstacles are interposed and the disposition of the English people is to depend upon shop credit, which usually conceals a usurious rate of interest, rather than on bank credit, which with its low interest charges is much more economical.

Otherwise the plan has shown great adaptability to varying national conditions. It is found in India and the West Indies as well as in nearly every country of continental Europe. The cooperative banking institutions are everywhere pretty much alike.

They have as their general object the accumulation of savings among and the extension of credit to their members. The fundamental principles common to them all are that only honest and industrious persons are admitted to membership; loans may be made to members only; no loan shall be made unless the credit committee approves the object for which the money is to be used; the use of the money for any other purpose renders the borrower liable to expulsion from membership; at all meetings a member has only one vote, irrespective of the number of shares he or she owns. Although new in the United States the credit union principle is already established in North America. The Dominion of Canada has been in advance of Massachusetts in permitting incorporation of these agencies of popular thrift with legislation passed at Ottawa last winter.

The Canadian parliament was promoted to this action by the success of the experiment at Levis, Quebec, where in 1901 the first Canadian cooperative bank was established through the initiative of M. Leveque, who had studied the operation of cooperative banking in Europe. This institution has had an admirable record for efficiency. In the first seven years of its existence it accumulated more than $80,000 and made 2,900 loans to its members, aggregating $350,000, at an average interest rate of six and one-half per cent., without a single loss. The loan sharks who used to do a flourishing business in Levis have all departed; the cooperative bank has taken away their means of livelihood.

There are at least a few isolated models in the United States for the credit union as authorized in Massachusetts. Associations of individuals engaged in the same business have now and then organized to create a common credit fund. On one of the Boston newspapers, for example, there is a credit association limited in its membership to the employees of the paper.

This organization dates back to 1892. At the same time it was formed many of the newspaper men were obliged at times to borrow from other employees or from individuals or corporations which lend money on the assignment of wages. The association was started as an agency through which the men might obtain loans when necessary at reasonable rates. Deposits have been received from the members only to an extent sufficient to supply the demand of loans.

The number of employees of the paper at the present time is about 600 of whom 444 are members of the credit association. During 1908 4,579 loans amounting to $67,571 were made. The balance sheet of the association on January 1, 1909, showed among the assets loans amounting to $48,329 and cash on hand $5,209.64. The liabilities were deposits of $53,310.50 and undivided earnings $219.64.

To encourage the formation of similar associations, not necessarily among employees of a single concern, is the purpose of the Massachusetts credit union act.—New York Sun.

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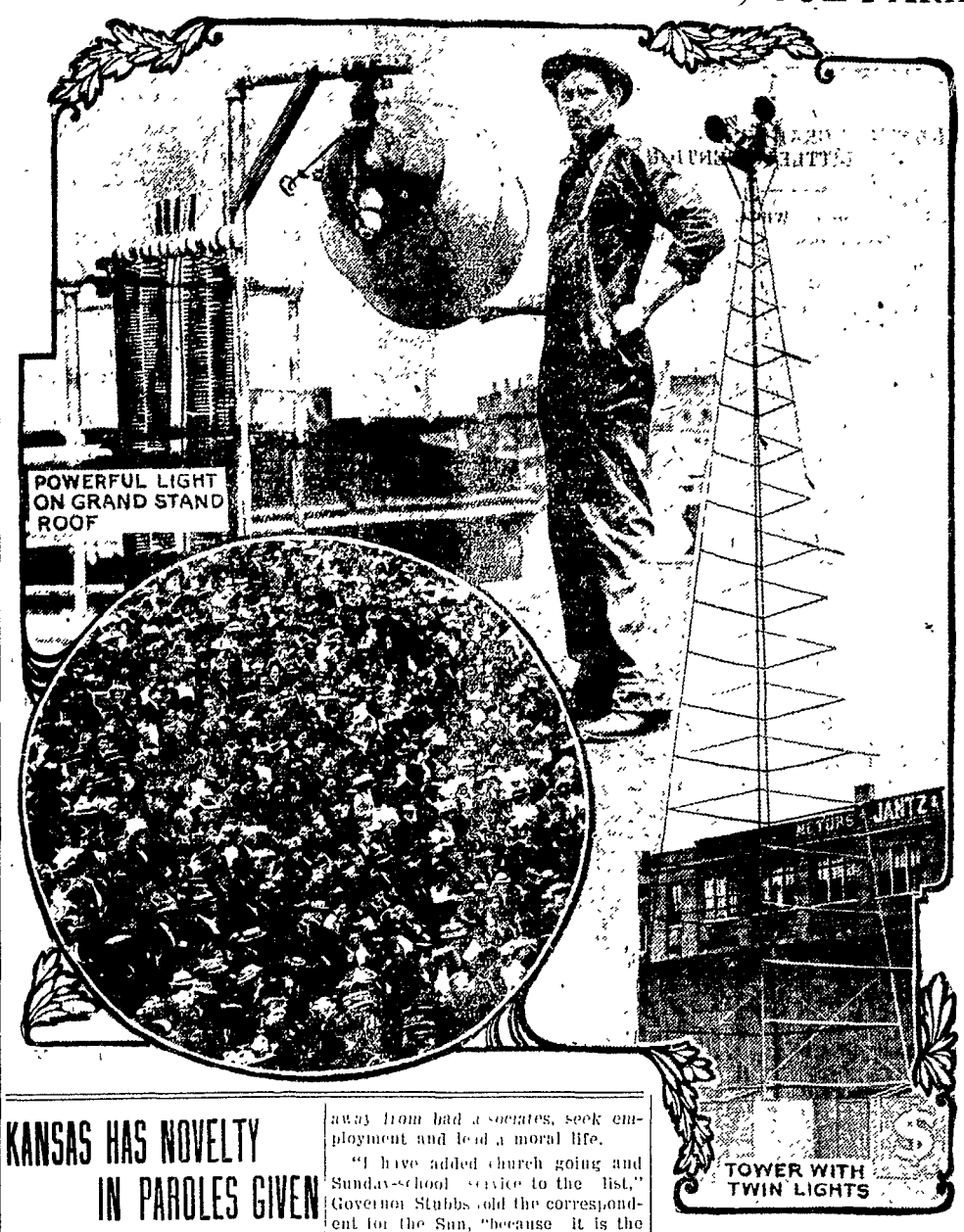
The number of postoffices in the United States is nearing the 62,000 mark, although thousands have been discontinued since rural free delivery was introduced.

### ✣ VAGRANT VERSE. ✣

**Uncle Sam to John Bull.**

Say, John,
What's the scare
That's sent you up in the air?
What's shoved a shiver
Into your liver
And turned it white
In a single night?
Are you afraid that Kaiser Bill
Will load with sauerkraut
Those Kruppitudinous guns of his
And simply blow you out,
Or do you fear
He'll soak you full of beer
And when he's got you soused he'll come
And put Britannia on the bum?
Aw, gee!
Wake up, J. B.!
What do you care
If he tries to throw a scare
Right into your midst?
Haven't you got the stuff
To call his bluff?
You may not want to fight,
But, by jingo, if you do
You've got the ships,
You've got the men
And got the money, too,
Or you can get it,
Which is just the same
In this little game
Say, John, it makes me weary
To see you do the skeery
When Europe puts it up against the Guelph
And the way your whole darn nation
Chews the rag of trepidation
Almost makes me want to swat you one myself.
What?
Great Scott!
What's that noise you're making?
It's mighty like a squeal.
Vas its los mit Honnis?
Is he ausgespiel?
—W. J. Lampton in New York Times.

# NIGHT BASEBALL TESTED IN CINCINNATI; HUGE TOWERS AND LAMPS AT LEAGUE PARK




A test of the lighting system at League park, in this city, before a big crowd demonstrated to the satisfaction of President Herman and his associates in the night baseball enterprise that the undertaking will be a success. No game was played, but for an hour or more amateurs batted and tossed the ball about, seemingly without difficulty. Indeed, those in the grandstand and bleachers were able to see the sphere skimming across the diamond and bounding in the outfield as plainly as if the sun were glaring in the heavens. Mr. Herrmann was jubilant after the test and declared that night baseball had come to stay. The first actual game will be played on the night of June 19 between teams made up of the Cincinnati Reds and the Philadelphias. The ball park has been entirely encircled by steel towers 100 feet high and each bearing twin arc lights. These alone seem sufficient to make the park as light as day; but, in addition, there are other and more powerful lights on the of the grandstand and covered bleachers so arranged as to throw an intense glare upon the bases. The carbons in these lights are one and three-eighths inches in diameter. The current to supply the lamps is made on the grounds by a 250 horsepower dynamo. It is the purpose of the company to not only have baseball at night, but field meets, endurance races and other outdoor events.

# KANSAS HAS NOVELTY IN PAROLES GIVEN

### Ex-Convicts Must Agree To Attend Church Regularly.

### PAROLED PRISONERS CAN BE RETURNED

**If Prisoner Paroled Does Not Attend Church, Sunday-School and Prayer-Meeting According to Agreement He Signs He Is at the Order of Governor Stubbs.**

Topeka, Kan., June 19.—Governor Stubbs, of Kansas, has established a new requirement in the paroling and pardoning of prisoners in the state penitentiary. Hereafter when a convict is liberated on parole or by absolute pardon he must stipulate in writing that he will regularly attend church, Sunday-school and prayer-meeting once each week. If the prisoner is pardoned the governor will have no recourse if the agreement is violated, but a paroled prisoner could be returned to the penitentiary.

The parole law of Kansas provides that a convict must agree to keep away from bad associates, seek employment and lead a moral life.

"I have added church going and Sunday-school service to the list," Governor Stubbs told the correspondent for the Sun, "because it is the kind of influence which ought to surround every man or woman who come out of a state penitentiary. I shall insist upon this agreement from every prisoner paroled, no matter how exemplary has been his conduct in the penitentiary."

Governor Stubbs does not believe much in the innocence of men or women who get into the penitentiaries of the country. He entertains high opinions of courts and juries that try and convict them, and he does not believe a governor should set aside their judgments.

The governor's attitude has become known in the state penitentiary and the letter which are being received at the executive office in Topeka from convicts are of a different tenor from those that came during the late Hoch administration. Governor Stubbs must also be convinced that a man is penitent before he will grant a parole or pardon, even if the judge, the jury and the prosecuting attorney who convicted him petition for the man's release. He says penitence is one of the world's greatest virtues.

In the Kansas institution, where more than 1,000 prisoners are incarcerated, he says there are many who are contrite and penitent and who would make good and useful citizens if released. These are the men who will receive favors from governor Stubbs; but those who write telling of their innocence do not receive much consideration unless they possess the penitent spirit.

Governor Stubbs wonders if his experience is similar to that of other executives throughout the country. If he were to believe all the letters written to him by convicts no less than ninety per cent. of the men in the penitentiary are absolutely innocent and the other ten per cent. are only partially guilty.

Occasionally the governor receives a letter from a convict who doesn't pretend to be innocent. One of this kind which came in the mails a few days ago contained a sharp fling at former Governor Hoch, who, it has been reported, pardoned the murderer Arnold because he wrote a sentimental poem which has been printed in the Sun. The convict's name is withheld by Governor Stubbs, but his letter follows:

"Judging from what I have read, from conversations held with inmates of this penitentiary I have arrived at the conclusion that I am the only guilty scamp in this place. I can't plead innocence, I can't write a classical poem and I have no 'Powers blooming in the conservatory of my soul.' You have no idea how lonesome this leaves me. Better kick me out of here lest I corrupt the morals of this institution."

This letter is written in a remarkably fine hand. While the letter is refreshing, in that it is different from hundreds of others received from the same institution, it is likely that before he grants any favors to this convict the governor will recommend that he begin the cultivation of "flowers in the conservatory of his soul." This expression has been used in jest many times since it was first uttered by former Governor Hoch before the graduating classes of the state university, but Governor Stubbs believes in the idea it conveys.

Ordinarily the convicts write that their morals, which were good when they went into the penitentiary, are being corrupted by the many criminals around them and that they want to get out where they can lead useful lives. Some of those who have heard of Governor Stubbs' requirement as to churchgoing have written him that they desire to be released, so that they may have the advantages of church and Sunday-school work, to which they offer to devote the remainder of their lives. One of these offered to join any church the governor would suggest. The executive is an old-fashioned Quaker, but he will not use his power in behalf of that sect.

The first parole to contain the new churchgoing condition was issued recently. Charles Glass was serving a sentence for robbing a schoolhouse in Safford county. His father died and the friends of the family asked Governor Stubbs by wire to parole him so he could attend the funeral. The governor granted the parole, but not until he had conferred with the warden by long distance telephone and learned that Glass had earned his release by good behavior.—New York Sun.

# FIRST AUTHENTIC PHOTOGRAPH OF MYSTERIOUS LONDON SUICIDE

Mary Agnes Ruiz, the beautiful American woman who killed herself in a fashionable apartment in London and whose name was connected with that of Alfred G. Vanderbilt, was born in St. Louis in 1875, her father's name being O'Brien. She was the wife of a Cuban diplomat named Ruiz when she met Vanderbilt in New York City a few years ago. Later she occupied luxurious apartments in New York City and still later a magnificent country home at Port Chester. At the time of her death she was living in luxury in Grosvenor street, London. The extraordinary efforts to suppress the facts relative to her death were brought to the attention of the British parliament, where a member declared that the mystery was surrounded by a wall of American gold.

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## PLANTER'S BODY IN HOME OF A NEGRO

**William Leonard Is Shot Through the Heart.**

Columbus, Ga., June 22.—Intense excitement prevails here among both the colored and white communities over the finding of the dead body of William Leonard, one of the most prominent planters in Talbot county, in the house of William Corraker, a negro, the heart pierced with a bullet. Corraker is missing.

Leonard was a member of a posse who invaded the home of a colored preacher, late Sunday night, and took him to the woods near here with the avowed intention of lynching him for preaching incendiarism. For some unaccountable reason, Leonard became separated from his companions. A search was instituted, which ended in finding the body in Corraker's home.

Another posse started out to look for Corraker. It is almost certain that the negro will be lynched if he is caught.

It is believed that the negro preacher was lynched Sunday night before it was discovered that Leonard was missing.

**Five Men Killed.**

Vancouver, B. C., June 22.—Five men were killed in a freight wreck near Kamloops, British Columbia, today. A wheel of the train broke and the train was ditched. Four of the men were tramps and one a railroader.

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A man expects his wife to be perfect, but somehow he doesn't seem to realize that she has a right to expect the same of him.—Chicago News.

## DEWEY'S CHIEF AID AT MANILA NOW TOTALLY BLIND

Rear Admiral Benjamin Peffer Lamberton, who served as chief of staff to Dewey at the battle of Manila bay, has gone blind. The trouble started within a few months of the great fight, and the admiral's physician attributes the origin of the malady to the strain of that trying occasion. His sight is now irrecoverably gone; but, surrounded by his family, he is rounding out his days in his pretty Washington home and interesting himself in church work, keeping up his cheerful attitude toward the world, beloved by everybody and, except for his one affliction, in perfect health and in possession of all his faculties.

### ✣ INTERESTING BITS. ✣

The open season for snake stories is here.

According to a Cornell university professor, insect pests cost the farmers of the country over $700,000,000 a year.

When a hen attains her third year her laying capacity is at its best. She will lay, on an average, from 200 to 500 eggs in her lifetime.

Authoritative opinions hold that the number of sheep in all countries in the world decreased from 400,000,000, in 1873, to 300,000,000 in 1908.

The clock of the tower of Columbia university, New York, is said to be one of the most accurate in the world, varying but six seconds a year.

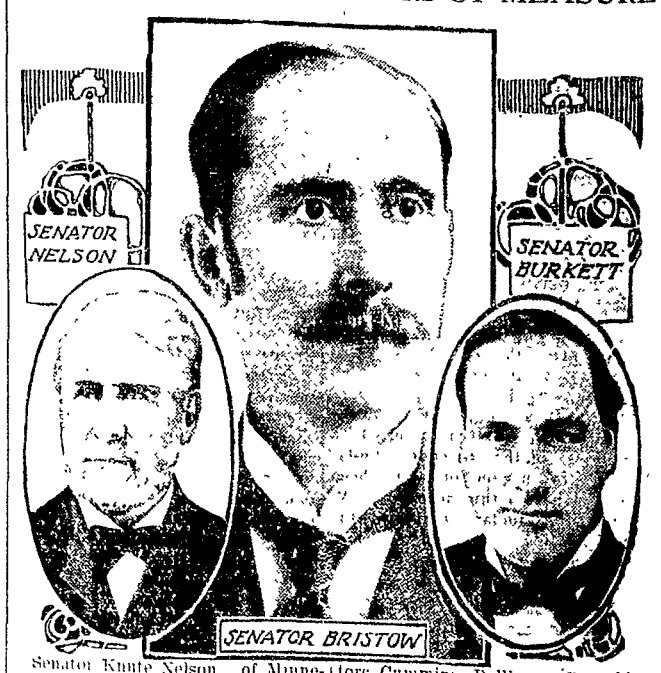
It is estimated that the shipments of apples from the entire commonwealth of Australia to European countries will fall 130,000 cases below those of last year.

About ten grains of prussic acid per quart has been found by an Edinburgh chemist in the water taken from a gas meter, indicating that the domestic gas supply must contain an appreciable quantity of this powerful poison.

Consul W. H. H. Webster reports the erection by American capitalists of a $15,000 corset factory at Niagara Falls. The products are to be sold throughout Canada by a trained corps of over 300 women, who take measurements and orders.

In the Asiatic possessions of Russia there are wide tracts of land which can be made available for agriculture, cattlebreeding or sheep farming. There are also tracts which readily lend themselves to fruit growing, viticulture, etc., and farther north there are splendid forests that can be made the source of great wealth.

# FRAMER OF THE INCOME TAX BILL AND TWO SUPPORTERS OF MEASURE




Senator Knute Nelson, of Minnesota a strong factor in the progressive element in the senate, drafted and introduced the joint resolution providing for an amendment to the constitution permitting the imposition of a tax on incomes. This amendment will be the basis of action by the judiciary committee, of which Senator Nelson is a member. Senator Nelson has voted with Senators Cummins, Dolliver, Beveridge, La Follette and the other progressives on nearly all the tariff schedules, declaring that the pledges for tariff reduction must be carried out. He was unwilling, however, that the income tax measure should become a part of the tariff legislation. Senators Burkett, of Nebraska, and Bristow, of Kansas, also are active in the progressive wing of the senate.

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# THE PREHISTORIC ART CONTAINS SURPRISES

**The Work Is Often That of Talented Artists.**

## WONDERFUL DRAWINGS ARE MADE OF ANIMALS

**Many Are Apt To Think of the Prehistoric Art as a System of Rude Scratchings—Some of It Surpasses the Best of the Present Age—Some Examples of the Art.**

If the discoveries in the domain of historic research have excited our astonishment, the more remote and mystic region of the prehistoric would seem to be in no way lacking in surprises. The prevalent idea that the men of the stone ages, especially those of the far distant palaeolithic period, were crude savages, but little removed from the animals with whom they associated, we'd have to be considerably modified in the light of recent discoveries.

When we speak of prehistoric art the reader is apt to think of rude scratchings childlike in their simplicity. To say that in the far distant millennia of the palaeolithic age there were draughtsmen, painters and sculptors whose works would far surpass those of many existing peoples is a statement which would probably be received with ridicule. Nevertheless it is a fact, writes W. St. Chad Boscawen in the London Globe.

Man is the only animal that draws. It is this possession of the graphic instinct common to all races, from the highest to the lowest in all times and ages, which so raises man above the simian family. The most intelligent of the anthropoids has never exhibited the slightest sign of the graphic instinct, nor can he be taught to draw. Man not only possessed this innate faculty but he utilized it at a very early period and depicted in an astonishing manner his environment.

Thanks to the artistic talent of the men of the quarternary period—when west central Europe had a climate similar to that of Lapland—we have preserved to us a series of sketches of the animals amid whom man struggled for his existence. From the caves of the valley of the Vezere, in the Dordogne, come a series of drawings, paintings and carvings which show that man of the palaeolithic age was a very talented artist.

Here have been found drawings of the mammoth which on comparison with the splendidly preserved specimen in the Russian National Museum show a marvellous accuracy. So we have depicted for us the cave bear, the bison, the reindeer, the horse, wild boar and other animals in a perfectly lifelike manner.

The wealth of animal life in those remote ages must have been enormous. The ivory supply of Russia for years has been obtained from the extinct mammoths in the ice of the north, hardly a gold mine in Yukon is without its deposit of mammoth tusks, and it is calculated that in one prehistoric settlement in France there are the bones of over 100,000 horses that have been killed for food purposes.

The drawings from the caves of the Dordogne are even surpassed in artistic merit by the wonderful paintings in the caves of Almira, near Santander, in Spain, which were discovered by Messers. Riviere, Cartailhac and Breuil. These drawings are remarkable for their size, their lifelike accuracy and the brilliancy of their coloring. Many of the drawings are three-quarter life in size, one picture of a bison being six feet in length. We have here drawings of the bison, wild boar, horse and elk.

The drawings are executed with great care and show no infantile beginnings, but are the work of artists of a school long established. The technique is astonishing; the drawing is outlined with a stone scraper on the rock and then the engraving is filled in with black or red, and the figure is then painted. Taking the best preserved specimen, the bison, or Bos primogenus, the outline is filled in with red, which is oxide of iron or ferruginous clay. The body is colored with various ochres—red yellow and brown. So highly finished were these drawings that for a time anthropologists remained incredulous as to their being the work of the palaeolithic age.

On this point the geological evidence is beyond all possible doubt. The deposits which have filled up the cave are of the quaternary period. In the caves of the Gironde similar colored drawings on bones have been found in palaeolithic deposits by M. Daleau, and similar works in the grotto of Mouthe in the Dordogne. The animals or fauna of this picture gallery are of a class that is now nearly all extinct.

Lastly, we come to the most astonishing feature of all in regard to these ancient works of art. Were they found on the sides of cliffs in the open air or in well lighted caves there would be little to surprise us, but the drawings at Almira were in the pitch dark innermost recesses of the cave, and high up on platform ledges, to which the primitive artist had to scramble. As a proof of the darkness, to photograph one of these paintings an electric light of 140 candle-power was required, and an exposure of four hours. The Egyptians, in long tunnelled rock tombs like that of Seti I., which goes 350 feet into the mountain of the Bedan Moluk, used mirrors, but the artists of Almira had no such aids. If lamps were used the smoke would blacken the drawings, though it is true that in course of time this would oxidize and fall away. The prehistoric lamp must have been a very smoky article, probably as primitive as that of the Esquimaux of the Aleutian Islands, which are naturally hollowed rock fragments, and smoke and smell horribly.

Among the objects found in the caves were several hollow stones, primitive mortars, in which ochre had been crushed, and also hollow horns of reindeer filled with powdered ochre—the primitive forerunners of the modern moist color tube. Truly the prehistoric age is a close rival of the historic in its astonishments.

# MARION MICA MINERS IN NORTH CAROLINA

**Local Company Secures Valuable Property.**

## NO STOCK WILL BE PLACED ON MARKET

**Stockholders Are Very Enthusiastic Over the Prospects for Wealth Found in the Blue Ridge Mountains—The Product Is in Sight and Brings a High Figure.**

The Blue Ridge Mica company is to be the name of a Marion corporation, which has purchased and will operate a large mica mine in the Blue Ridge mountains of North Carolina. The mine, which is located near Wallahalla, is believed by its owners to be one of the best mica properties in the country.

The company will be capitalized at $25,000 and no stock will be sold. The incorporators will be Harry Garberson, George H. Uhler, M. B. and M. Q. Chase, J. W. Thompson and James H. Eymon. All the Marion men interested in the proposition confidently expect to make a fortune.

One six-foot vein and two five-foot veins have been uncovered, and what is said to be the largest block ever mined has already been removed. It is fourteen by twenty-two inches in dimensions. When it is known that mica is worth from two dollars to forty dollars a pound some idea of the value of the mineral may be had. The mica found in the Blue Ridge mine is clear white and absolutely pure, it is claimed by its enthusiastic Marion owners.

## BARTHOLOMEW IS GIVEN A SENTENCE

**Gets Eighteen Months in a Federal Prison.**

The following from the Cleveland Leader of Sunday is of local interest:

Ellis Bartholomew, a bank and railroad promoter of Toledo, Ohio, who was arrested on the charge of using the mails to defraud, yesterday received a sentence of eighteen months at the United States penitentiary at Leavenworth, Kansas. After being sentenced he was released on $5,000 bond. He at once filed a motion for a new trial.

Bartholomew was arrested on charges preferred by the American Bankers' Money Order association. The association alleges that it, under the impression that Bartholomew owned a bank at Galion, Ohio, sent two blank money order books to him. Blanks from these books, when filled out, may be cashed anywhere, as the association guarantees them. Bartholomew was accused of having used the blanks for private purposes.

## MANAGERIAL HEAD WILL BE CHANGED

**New Man Will Take Charge of Lime Business Here.**

According to advices from Huntington, either Peter J. Martin, president of the Ohio & Western Lime company, or one of his head clerks, Theodore Torborg or Julius Martin, will be stationed here as local marager o fthe company's interests at this point.

In view of the resignation of George B. Christian, Jr., who is to associate himself with the Christian interesrts in the independent business, in all probability a man from the general offices will be placed in charge of the local interests. The change is in accord with a request by the board of directors of the company.

**Attend Celebration.**

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mumford, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mumford and Mr. and Mrs. Willis Fausnaught were at Galion, Sunday, attending a celebration of the eighty-fifth anniversary of the birth of Mrs. A. W. Mumford, mother of Mr. Mumford.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Mumford are both living at an extreme old age. They celebrated the sixty-seventh anniversary of their marriage recently.

Any man can afford to be a poet if he doesn't need the money.

# NAVAL PROGRAM FOR 1911 IS ANNOUNCED

**What the Navy Will Do with Its Appropriations.**

## THE SMALL CRAFT WILL GET LITTLE ATTENTION

**Most of the Money Will Be Spent on the Construction of Substantial Fighting Ships of Approved Design—Type of "Arkansas" and "Wyoming" Will Be Patterned.**

According to the announcement recently made by Secretary Meyer of the navy, it is the intention of the administration to devote the greater part of the appropriations for new construction during the year 1911 to the building of two battleships of the "Wyoming" type, each to be of 26,000 tons displacement. Comparatively little of the appropriation will be used in the construction of smaller craft. It is likely that, outside of the battleships, the additions to the navy will consist of either five torpedo-boat destroyers or one modern repair ship for the fleet. We are gratified to learn that the decrease in the 1911 naval estimates of $10,000,000 is to be accomplished without making any reduction in the number of battleships which congress recently decided should be added annually to our navy to maintain it at its proper standard of strength. In view of the large preponderance of battleships over vessels of other classes in our navy, and the fact that these ships are armed with the heaviest guns, congress is probably right in its conviction that the annual addition of two battleships of such great size and power as our new 26,000 ton ships will be sufficient for our needs, at least for the present. Should the international situation at any time warrant a larger annual increase, our leading yards have shown that they are well able to meet the demand.

The two battleships planned for 1911 will be similar to the "Arkansas" and "Wyoming." On a displacement of 26,000 tons they will carry twelve twelve-inch guns in six turrets placed on the center line of the ship. They will be driven by turbine engines at a speed of 20½ knots, and their bunkers will have a capacity of 3,000 tons of coal. The side armor extending from six feet below the waterline to the upper deck, will taper gradually from eleven inches in thickness at the water to six and a half inches at the level of the main deck. The defense against torpedo attack will be particularly powerful, consisting of no less than twenty-two five-inch rapid fire guns fifty calibers in length. In point of size, coal endurance, and power of attack and defense, these are the most powerful designs that have received official sanction in any navy. With the completion of the two ships, the navy will have a squadron of eight battleships of the same general type, possessing the same tactical qualities, and admirably suited for joint maneuvers.—Scientific American.

**DON'T GO HOME WITHOUT A STAR.**

Whenever you are in Marion on Saturday afternoons, don't go home without a Daily Star. It has 16 to 20 pages of interesting reading matter, enough to last all day Sunday. Two cents per copy of newsboys or at the Star office. 80-wky-tf

A scientific periodical calls attention to the fact that not only water color, but oil paintings of the last half century seem doomed to fade entirely, and that typewritten documents will ultimately be blank paper.

# HERE AT HOME

**Marion Citizens Gladly Testify and Confidently Recommend Doan's Kidney Pills.**

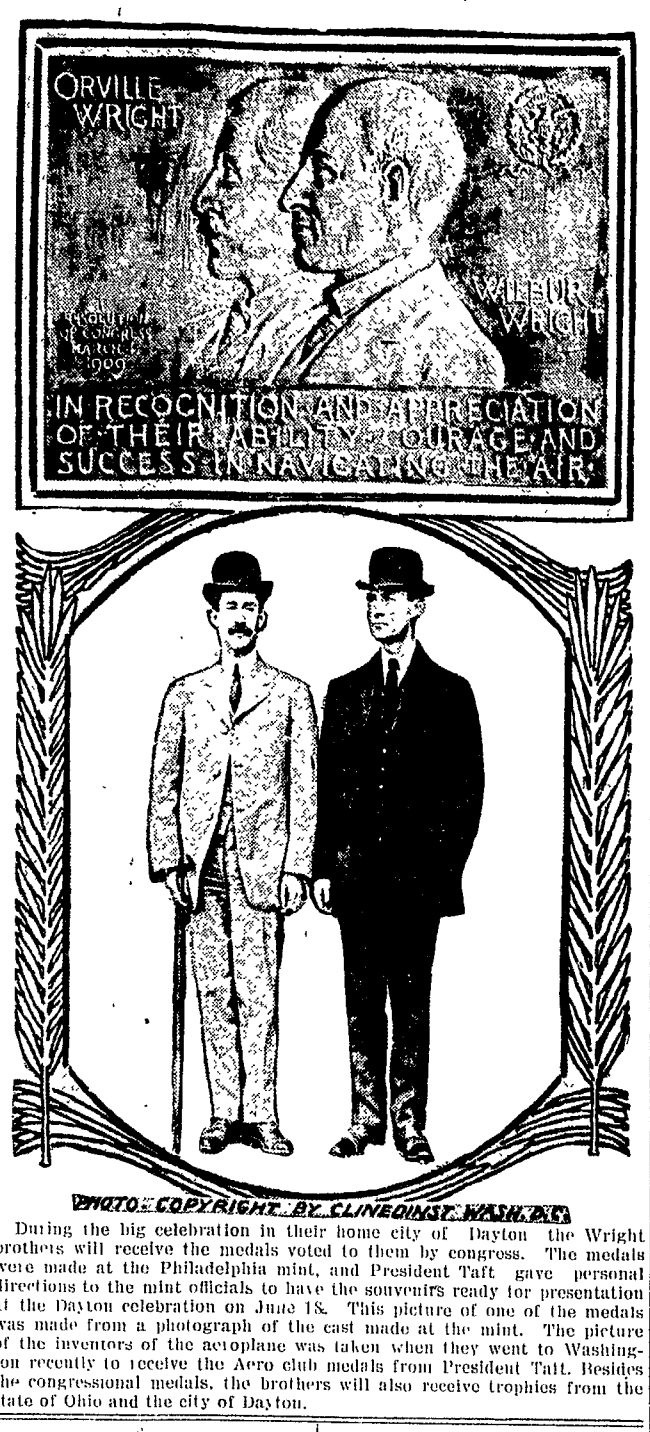
It is testimony like the following that has placed Doan's Kidney Pills so far above competitors. When people right here at home raise their voice in praise there is no room left for doubt. Read the public statement of a Marion citizen.

Joseph Voll, merchant tailor, 400 N State street, Marion, Ohio, says: "Since I told of my experience with Doan's Kidney Pills in October, 1899, other members of my family have taken this remedy and have been greatly benefited. I suffered from pain in my loins and my back grew so sensitive that to straighten after stooping was a difficult operation. There was also a dull, heavy pain in the back of my head and my kidneys caused me a great deal of annoyance by becoming disordered. Doan's Kidney Pills, procured at Schmidt & Co.'s Pharmacy, brought me prompt relief and after continuing their use a short time, I was cured. I am in a position to vouch for the merit of Doan's Kidney Pills and I recommend them highly to anyone troubled by his back or kidneys."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

## WRIGHT BROTHERS AND MEDAL VOTED TO THEM BY CONGRESS


ORVILLE WRIGHT
WILBUR WRIGHT
IN RECOGNITION AND APPRECIATION OF THEIR ABILITY, COURAGE AND SUCCESS IN NAVIGATING THE AIR

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During the big celebration in their home city of Dayton the Wright brothers will receive the medals voted to them by congress. The medals were made at the Philadelphia mint, and President Taft gave personal directions to the mint officials to have the souvenirs ready for presentation at the Dayton celebration on June 18. This picture of one of the medals was made from a photograph of the cast made at the mint. The picture of the inventors of the aeroplane was taken when they went to Washington recently to receive the Aero club medals from President Taft. Besides the congressional medals, the brothers will also receive trophies from the state of Ohio and the city of Dayton.

# THE MACCABEES HOLD MEMORIAL SERVICES

**Members Assemble at the Marion Cemetery.**

## AN APPROPRIATE PROGRAM RENDERED

**The Medley Chorus Gives Several Beautiful Selections—Address Is Made by Verner Main, Who Speaks Feelingly of the Departed Members—Secret Society Notes.**

The Maccabees held memorial exercises, Sunday afternoon, at the cemetery. A large number of members were present. The Medley chorus rendered several appropriate vocal selections. William Coler led in prayer. Verner Main made the afternoon address. Mr. Main spoke feelingly of the purpose of the gathering and just what the memorial service meant.

E. B. Main, and Mrs. William Coler, record keepers of the Maccabees and the auxiliary read the names of the deceased members.

Following this the graves of the departed were decorated.

The memorial roster consists of Claud Drake, George Hecker, Elias Bean, John S. Duff, Isaac Masden, M. F. Everett, Jacob Wohl, William Vorheis, Charles Hoskins, W. G. Irwin, and Mrs. Jessie Zeigler and Mrs. Jennie Hoyles.

The annual memorial exercises of the Home Guards of America, which were to have been held, Sunday, have been postponed for a week. Arrangements were not fully completed, Saturday night, and it was decided by the committee to postpone the affair until next Sunday.

### CITY IN BRIEF.

**Loses a Finger**—E. R. Schaeffer, an employe of the Marion Steam Shovel company, caught his hand in such a manner, Tuesday, while at work, as to crush off the little finger of the right hand. Drs. A. and H. S. Rhu dressed the member.

**Henry Reid Hurt**—Henry Reid, an employe at the shops of the Huber company, fell from the top of a thresher, shortly before quitting time, Monday evening, and was quite badly injured. He was working on the thresher when he lost his balance and fell a distance of fifteen feet. He sustained a large cut on his right arm near the elbow and was seriously bruised. He was removed to his home on Mark street where he was given surgical attention.

# TWO WOMEN SOUGHT BY THE AUTHORITIES

**Herbert Phillips Is in Custody in Cleveland.**

## A SERIOUS CHARGE AGAINST THE MAN

**Is Arrested on Complaint of First Wife That He Abandons Infant. Women Concerned Disappear and the Matter of Prosecution Rests Until They Can Be Found.**

The Cleveland Press is seeking the whereabouts of Mrs. Herbert Phillips, said to be a sister of Mrs. Gale Harriman, of Leader street, and of another Mrs. Phillips, both laying claim to the name through alleged marriage with the same man.

Mrs. Herbert Phillips, is quite well known in Marion, having visited her sister here several times. She was formerly Miss Bessie Burnworth, her parents residing at Dunkirk. A little over three months ago, she met Phillips in Akron, where she was stopping. It was a case of love at first sight, and they were married, the groom making the request that the marriage be kept secret for several reasons which he named. In letters by Phillips and his wife to the latter's parents and Mrs. Harriman, the impression was left that Phillips was traveling for the National Cash Register company. However, the couple has been living in Cleveland.

Saturday night another Mrs. Phillips went to see a vaudeville performance at Cleveland. Her attention was attracted by a voice on the stage which she recognized as that of her husband. Later she went to police station and had a warrant issued for her husband's arrest on a charge of abandoning their six-month-old child. The woman, who it is claimed is wife No. 2, accompanied her husband to the station-house and the wives met. Later, both women disappeared and cannot be located.

Phillips is being held on the charge of wife, No. 1, for abandonment, while if the women substantiate their claims on Phillips, he will likely have to answer to a charge of bigamy.

Mrs. Harriman is of the impression that it is not her sister's husband who is detained, but another of the same name.

The Church of England reports 12,000 baptisms for last year, and a membership of 2,142,039. Sunday-school teachers number 210,139, with 2,118,230 pupils.

# OFFICERS SELECTED FOR COMING YEAR

**Annual Meeting of the W. C. T. U. at Richwood.**

## A PLEASING PROGRAM GIVEN BY MEMBERS

**Isaac N. Roberts Dies in a Sanatorium at Delaware, Following an Operation—The Richwood Driving Club Holds a Meeting Which Is Not Well Patronized.**

Richwood, June 22.—[Special.]—The third annual convention of the Union County Women's Christian Temperance union was held in the M. E. church in Richwood, June 16 and 17. The sessions were all well attended and the program was replete with interesting and entertaining numbers. Miss Frances E. Ensign, president of the Ohio W. C. T. U., was the principal speaker. Eighteen delegates were present, representing the unions at Marysville, Unionville, New California, Raymond and Broadway. At Wednesday evening's session, the local president, Mrs. S. W. Van Winkle, greeted the delegates and the response was given by the county president, Mrs. Jessie M. Hughes. Mrs. O. B. Conkright sang a beautiful soprano solo and Miss Blanche Whitehead contributed a contralto solo. A pleasing address was given by Miss Ensign, in which she thoroughly reviewed the temperance question. Thursday morning Mrs. Joseph Embrey, of the local union, read a paper entitled "Our Young People." The delegates from the various unions read their reports and Miss Comstock read a paper entitled "The Loyal Temperance Legion." An election of officers was held, with the following result: President, Mrs. Jessie M. Hughes, Raymond, recording secretary, Mrs. Elizabeth Clonse, Marysville; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Grace Dillon, Raymond; treasurer, Mrs. Clara Davis, Richwood. At the Thursday afternoon session, Mrs. M. R. Stover, of Richwood, read an interesting paper entitled "Law Enforcement." After a discussion of the subject Miss Ensign made an address, her subject being "The Story of Our Departments." At the close of the program a short season was spent socially, the members of the local union becoming better acquainted with the representatives of the county unions.

Isaac Newton Roberts, who resided on the East Boundary road, two miles northeast of Richwood, died Thursday morning at 6 o'clock at the Delaware sanitorium. The deceased was operated on for appendicitis just one week before his death. It was at first thought that the operation would prove successful, but he failed to rally. Mr. Roberts was forty-four years of age. He was a farmer by occupation and was in very comfortable circumstances. He is survived by a wife and two sons, aged ten and twelve years, respectively. Funeral services were held from the late home, Saturday morning at 10:30 o'clock, Rev. L. S. Colborn, pastor of the Baptist church, officiating. Interment followed at Prospect.

Mrs. Ralph Case was hostess to the Woman's Home Missionary society of the M. E. church, Wednesday afternoon, at her home on north Franklin street. The topic for the afternoon was "Blazing a New Trail." Mrs. C. H. Huffman reviewed a chapter in the text-book; Mrs. A. B. Simons played a beautiful piano solo; Mrs P. M. Warren read a leaflet entitled "The Vision," and Mrs. H. Q. Johnston read a paper entitled "The New Frontier." The annual election of officers was held, resulting as follows: President, Mrs. E. I. Fissel; vice president, Mrs. M. C. Long; recording secretary, Mrs. Ralph Case; corresponding secretary, Mrs. O. E. Masters; treasurer, Mrs. C. H. Huffman; pianoist, Mrs. A. B. Simons. Following adjournment the ladies spent a very delightful social hour. The hostess, assisted by Mrs. P. M. Warren, served ice-cream and cake. The following guests were present: Mrs. Clyde Cushman, Mrs W. C. Woolard, Mrs. Thomas Fletcher, Mrs. Slack and Miss Linnie Lake.

Rev. Charles B. Cramer was in Delaware, Wednesday and Thursday, in attendance at the commencement exercises of the Ohio Wesleyan university, of which he is a graduate.

The Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary society of the Baptist church held an interesting meeting, Wednesday afternoon, at the church. After the usual opening exercises the lesson, from "The Call of the Waters," was taken up, Mrs. J. E. Langstaff acting as leader. The study for the afternoon was "The New Migration." The attendance at the meeting was unusually good.

There was a scarcity of horses at the Driving club matinee, Thursday. Two of the races dwindled down to one horse each. They were sent the distance and awarded the ribbon. The best race of the day was the D. trot, with six starters. W. H. Foster, of Marion, acted as starter.

Sumner Cleveland, who makes his home with his daughter, Mrs. Walter Flesher, in Beem's addition, was ninety years old, Friday, celebrating the event by walking to the office of his family physician on south Franklin street. Mr. Cleveland is in fairly good health. His sight is good and his mind is remarkably clear for a man of his years. He was born in New York in 1819. He remembers passing through Richwood in 1830 when there were only a few log houses here and the country surrounding the village was a dense forest, filled with wild game. The aged man's wife died eight years ago, since which time he has resided with a son in Indianapolis and with his daughter in Richwood.

Mrs. B. S. Rust, of Ashtabula, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Minerva Linder, of south Fulton street.

Mrs. Viola Brokaw, of Detroit, is visiting her sisters, Mrs. J. P. Marriott and Mrs. M. W. Hill, and other relatives here. Mrs. Brokaw will spend the summer in Richwood, her former home, while her daughter, Dr. Maude E. Brokaw, is absent in Europe.

Walter Lake, a student at the Ohio State university at Columbus, is spending his vacation with his father, John Lake, of east Blagrove street.

Ralph Smith, an experienced race starter, has been engaged by the Driving club to officiate in the stand at the races July 2-3. The Claridon band has been engaged to furnish the music. The band will play at the race track both afternoons and each evening will give a concert on the public square. A fine program of races is being arranged by the club.

Puzant Tschorigian arrived in Richwood, a few days ago, from Constantinople and will spend some time with his brother, Rev. Leon Arpee, and his sister, Miss Siroukee Arpee, of south Clinton street.

Arthur Colver, of Chicago, was the guest, Friday, of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Colver, of east Blagrove street. Mr. Colver was on his way to New York City.

Miss Mildred Kyle, of Ostrander, is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Kyle, of west Bomford street.

Miss Lucia Stone, of Painesville, is spending a few days with Miss Leah McAllister.

Mrs. Dillow E. Jenkins, of Kansas City, has arrived in Richwood to spend a few weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Miller, of south Franklin street.

Mrs. George B. Wiltsie and daughter, Miss Zela, of Findlay, spent a few days with Mrs. C. H. Huffman and Mrs. E. L. Fissel, during the past week. They were on their home from Delaware, where they attended the commencement exercises of the Ohio Wesleyan university. Miss Ila Wiltsie was one of the graduates.

Misses Nelle Street and Bessie Baker attended the commencement exercises at the Dr. C. E. Sawyer sanatorium in Marion, Wednesday night, as guests of the former's cousin, Dr. J. W. Adair.

Graham Tanner, of Columbus, is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Graham, and Mrs. Anna Tanner.

Louis Scheiderer, of Milford Center, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Scheiderer, during the past week.

Mrs. Grace Taylor and daughter, Miss Ruby, of Marion, spent a few days with Mrs. A. N. LaRue and other friends here, during the past week.

Mrs. E. P. Whitehead has been the guest of her sisters, in Columbus and Worthington, during the past week.

Miss Bessie Baker left, Thursday, for Columbus, to spend a few days with friends.

Mrs. P. Ebert and Miss Audrey Slemmons, of Marion, visited the former's sisters, the Missess Highbargin, a few days last week.

Mrs. Susan Godman, of Mansfield, who spent several weeks with her daughter, Mrs. J. W. Wilkins, left Thursday for Cincinnati, where she is visiting another daughter, Mrs. J. W. Simons.

Miss Mildred Horn left, Thursday, for Washington, where she will spend several weeks with relatives.

Mrs. W. S. Burgoon spent last week with relatives at Thurston, while Mr. Burgoon attended the G. A. R. encampment at Newark.

Mr. and Mrs. William Kinney spent last week with their son, Sumner Kinney, and family, of Canton.

Mrs. C. R. Leach and children have returned to their home in Lynchburg, Virginia. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Leach's father, C. H. Jacobs.

## COMMERCIAL CLUB ELECTS NEW BOARD

**Directors Will Organize and Fix Upon Future Policy.**

At an adjourned meeting of the stockholders of the Marion Commercial club, held Thursday evening, a new board of directors was elected, as follows: Dr. C. E. Sawyer, D. R. Crissinger, J. E. Phillips, O. S. Rapp, C. C. Stoltz, G. B. Scofield, B. P. Sweney and Wallace W. Wilson.

The new board will organize this week and fix upon a future policy, it being generally conceded that some change is essential to make the most of the organization, either socially or commercially.

You can't foot a bill by kicking about it.

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# FIVE GENERATIONS OF THE SIMS FAMILY

An Interesting Group of Marion County People

A BRIEF SKETCH OF REPRESENTATIVES

Family Is Quite Well Known Throughout the County and Especially in the Vicinity of Agosta Where the Five Generations Make Their Home—Review of Its Story

Five generations of the Sims family are living at Agosta and in the vicinity of that village

The Star presents a group picture in which the five generations are represented by Mrs Sarah Sims aged ninety five Mrs Jennie Grim aged sixty-six Mrs Leota Miller aged forty eight Mrs Lith Imbody aged twenty four and Kathleen Imbody aged eighteen months

Mrs Sarah Sims was born in 1814 near Westport Pennsylvania in the Alleghany mountains Her maiden name was Sarah Rhoad When a child of seven years she moved with her parents to Licking county Ohio and when quite young married a man by the name of Rose whose companionship she enjoyed only a short time He was killed in an accident while driving cattle to market To them were born two children Mr Rose was then married to Edward Jackson Sims about the year 1840 who was a blacksmith near Alton a village in Franklin county To them were born three girls Jennie Almeda and Mary Only the first named is living

Jennie Sims was born near Black Lick Licking county in 1842 When about four or five years of age she moved with her parents to Alton Franklin county She was married to Solomon Grim in 1867 He served through the civil war At the close

FIVE GENERATIONS OF FAMILY

of the war the family moved to Sidney and then to Agosta then called New Bloomington Mr Grim departed this life 1877 To them were born three children William Leota and Frank The two latter are still living

Leota Grim was born 1861 in Franklin county She moved to Agosta with her parents in 1872 She was married to Joseph Beeler in 1881 and was shortly afterward divorced She was then married to Washington L Miller a former in 1894 He died in 1896 To the former marriage was born one child Ethel in 1885 She was married to Perry Imbody a prospector from Ia in 1905 and now lives on a farm near the city To this union was given one child Kathleen now eighteen months old One interesting feature of the five generations is they are all females three of them being widows

## REV E P LANDON CLAIMED BY DEATH

Dies at Home of Daughter in Michigan

Prospect June 1 [Special] Rev E P Landon who resided at Prospect until a few years ago and who is well known throughout the county because of his church work which covered a period of years in this locality died at the home of daughter at Ida Michigan Sunday morning after a brief illness He was ninety two years of age

The deceased leaves two daughters

The remains will be brought to Prospect Tuesday evening and will be taken to the home of Sister The funeral services will be held at the Prospect M E church Wednesday afternoon and interment will follow at the Prospect cemetery

# THE PROPOSED NEW WATERWAY IN CANADA

The Purpose of the Georgian Bay Canal

FINE IMPROVEMENT FOR SHIP COMMERCE

Will Shorten Distance Between Montreal and Lake Huron—Will Save a Day or More Over the Present Route of Steamships—Something as to Its Cost

In view of the fact that New York is pending over $100,000,000 for the construction of the barge canal with a depth of only feet to improve water communication between Lake Erie and the Atlantic ocean at points it touches to the Georgian Bay canal which is designed to shorten the distance between Montreal and Lake Huron by the construction of a ship canal twenty two feet in depth the route as surveyed crossing the French and Pickerel river Lake Nipissing and the Ottawa river the total distance being 440 miles Although there will be a total of twenty seven locks it is estimated that there will be a saving of a day or more in time over the present route for steamships through the lakes The saving in distance on the route via the canal from Lake Superior to London as compared with the route via the New York barge canal will be 500 miles The topographical features along the canal are such that 250 miles of the distance will consist of natural waterway upon which no work of excavation need be done Of the remaining 108 miles eighty mile will consist of enlarged channels on which there will be only a limited amount of excavation in the removal of rocks and shoals This leaves about twenty eight miles of canal in which actual excavation must be executed in cut that will run from 200 to 600 feet in width The summit level will be ninety miles long and 1,000 feet above Georgian bay and 600 feet above Montreal The estimated total cost of the canal is about $40,000,000 as that of the State barge canal of about $100,000,000 and it is stated time to complete the work is about ten years

It would be unwise to close our eyes to the importance which is attached upon our railroad systems in the United States to the fact that no human ingenuity has been able to [illegible] with the railroads of two years ago [illegible] from the Atlantic the cities [illegible] Illinois Wisconsin and Minnesota [illegible] Ontario and [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

# 3,000 ATHLETES IN QUEEN CITY

## Men of Muscle and Agility Are Assembled.

## EVERY SECTION OF LAND REPRESENTED

## Gymnasts from Across the Water Are Present.

**The Monster Athletic Field at Carthage Is the Largest in the United States—Stage Measures 200 by Forty Feet and the Grandstand Seats 4,000 Persons—Many Visitors Housed in Tents.**

Cincinnati, O., June 24.—More than 3,000 gymnasts and athletes, representing every section of the United States and several European countries, are assembled in this city today to take part in the thirteenth quadrennial meeting of the turnvereins, or German gymnastic societies, of America.

The monster athletic field at Carthage in which the contests are to be held is the biggest in the United States. The stage measures 260 by 40 feet, and the grand stand alone seats 4,000 persons. On the field are the tents in which many of the visiting gymnasts are housed during their stay in this city. Some of the tents are army tents which have been lent to the gymnasts by the national government, largely through the efforts of Congressman Nicholas Longworth of this city, who has taken much interest in the turnfest. He is one of the invited guests of the leaders of the fest, with President Taft and many others.

Today's parade of the turners and others was the biggest ever seen in Cincinnati. It included civic and military divisions as well as the turners themselves in their gymnastic uniforms. Thousands of school children, each carrying an American flag, were in line.

The following cities have sent delegations of turners, male and female, to compete in the various gymnastic and athletic events that will fill up most of the time of the meeting: St. Louis, 300; Chicago, 200; Pittsburg, 200; Indianapolis, 150; Kansas City, 140; New York city, 100; Philadelphia, 100; Boston, 100; Cleveland, 100; Milwaukee, 100; Denver, 75; Los Angeles, 35.

## ARRAIGNMENT OF TOBACCO TRUST

**Made by Senator Beveridge in the Senate Today.**

Washington, June 24.—A wholesale arraignment of the tobacco trust by Senator Beveridge of Indiana, characterized today's proceedings in the senate.

Among other things he charges the concern with having resorted to bribery in order to influence legislation. He said their general lobbyist was a New York man who held a high place in society and was personally known to nearly all of the senators. He also said that when any anti-cigaret or other unfriendly bill is pending in the legislature, a salaried lobbyist with a living expense account, was sent there to look after the interests of the trust. One of these state lobbyists became a fugitive from justice.

In addition to its 400 retail stores, Beveridge asserted the trust was engaged in the production of tobacco, maintained a licorice monopoly in this country, had a news stand agency enterprise and had organized a bill posting company.

Senator Beveridge said Americans are now consuming nearly seventeen pounds every year for every male person over sixteen years of age. If we would tax tobacco at the same rate as England or France, we would derive an annual revenue of more than $333,000,000."

## A PRIEST GOES TO THE RESCUE

**Uses Ammonia Gun To Save Alleged Murderer from Mob.**

Cleveland, O., June 24.—Armed with an ammonia pistol, which appeared to be a real revolver, Father Joseph Militello of the Holy Rosary church held at bay a mob which threatened to lynch Antonio Coponegro, an alleged murderer, until the police arrived.

Coponegio, who is but 18 years old, is said to have killed Ernest Polosto, with whom he had quarreled. A mob pursued him and passed Father Militello's house. The priest armed himself with an ammonia pistol, kept to drive away dogs, and followed the crowd. Drawing the ammonia pistol he frightened the mob leaders away, disarmed the frightened man and turned him over to the police.

*And a silver dollar looks like a wheel of fortune to the man who is down to his last penny.*

## A LAD IMITATES THE BLACK HAND

**Fourteen-Year-Old Boy Is Killed by Police.**

Chicago, June 24.—Rudolf Berndt, 14, was killed by the police here following an alleged attempt on his part to imitate Black Hand methods and secure money by threatening letters.

S. E. Grossfeldt, a wealthy wholesale grocer, received a threatening letter signed by the "Black Hand," in which a demand was made for the merchant to have $15,000 in two packages and to bring them to Desplaines street and Grand avenue. The grocer notified the police and officers were hidden in the vicinity. As Grossfeldt approached a boy stepped out of a doorway and asked, 'Is this Mr. Grossfeldt?"

The grocer replied in the affirmative, and the boy snatched the package and fled. Detective Weinrich, who was across the street, fired two shots. One hit the boy, and he fell fatally wounded. At the hospital he confessed before he died, implicating his cousin, Alfred Hasse, 16.

## BOAT FOR FIGHTING THE WHITE PLAGUE

**Is Presented to Red Cross Navy by Miss Harriman.**

New York, June 24.—Miss Mary Harriman, daughter of the railroad magnate, has taken one of the ferryboats of the Erie fleet, and has presented it to the Brooklyn committee on the prevention of tuberculosis for use in fighting the white plague. The boat will go into commission July 1 as a part of the Red Cross navy and will be anchored in the bay off Greater New York. Under the supervision of Miss Harriman the boat is being prepared to accommodate 300 men, women and children, with open air sleeping apartments.

# ORANGEMEN AND CATHOLICS RIOT

## Scores of Persons Are Injured in Liverpool.

## POLICEMEN FIGURE IN THE LONG LIST

## Fifty Schools Are Closed by Authorities.

**Trouble Starts Among the School Children and Soon Spreads to Their Elders—Numerous Cases of the Sacking of the Houses and Business Places of the Contenders Are Reported.**

Liverpool, June 23.—A full-fledged riot between Orangemen and Catholic residents is raging in various parts of the city today. Scores of persons have been injured, including a number of policemen, and numerous cases of sacking the houses and stores of the contenders have been reported.

The trouble between the Protestants and Catholics, brewing for weeks, broke out last evening in fights between school children in nearly every school in the city. The authorities today closed fifty of the schools that had taken part in these riots, bu this remedy was unavailing, and simply served to draw the parents of the children and others of the adult population into the struggle.

Hundreds of workmen laid off today in order to have a hand in the fighting, which, for the most part, is being conducted by the women. The disturbers are wielding clubs, bottles and knives and thirty more or less serious outbreaks had been reported up to noon.

The situation is so serious that few persons not actually involved in the fighting have dared to venture upon the streets. A number of spectators have been injured by stray missiles.

Owing to the widespread trouble and the peculiar causes leading to it, the police have been practically powerless to interfere.

## A CHILD UNDER SIXTEEN YEARS

**Can Not Commit a Crime in New York State.**

New York, June 23.—After September 1, no child under sixteen years old may be charged with a crime in New York state. The new law which goes into effect at that time makes it plain that a child charged with what would be a crime in the case of an older offender, becomes only a "juvenile delinquent."

**Robinson on Trial.**

New York, June 23.—Sanford Robinson, former director of the United Copper company, and principal attorney for Arthur P. Heinz, was placed on trial before Federal Judge Ray today on the charge of conspiracy to defeat justice on the concealment and mutilation of the books of the United Copper company.

# MAGNIFICENT IS SPECTACLE

## Presented at Soldiers' Field Last Evening,

## IN PORTRAYAL OF SCHILLER'S PLAY

## Maude Adams and 1,600 Persons in the Cast.

**The Greatest Spectacle the World Has Ever Seen Is the Opinion of the Thousands Who View It. Flocks of Sheep and Herds of Cattle Among the Stage Paraphernalia Used in Production.**

Cambridge, Mass., June 23.—"The greatest spectacle the world has ever seen."

That today is the opinion of thousands upon thousands of people who last night filled the stadium on Soldiers' field, Harvard, to witness the one-night production of Schiller's "Joan of Arc" by Maude Adams, for which the actress had been preparing for years. Twenty-two thousand people massed on the tiers of the stadium, while performers numbering 1,600 enacted the romantic story of the peasant girl of Orleans.

Never in the whole span of the career of Miss Adams was such a tribute paid as this great gathering.

Several days ago the supply of tickets was exhausted and last night bids were for single seats of $15 to $20 each.

The arena was lighted by a special power plant installed for the night, great stores of armor, costumes and appurtenances were imported for the production, and when it is known that several flocks of sheep and herds of cattle were among the stage paraphernalia some idea can be had of the close observance of the details of the production. The great number of "supes" were handled in companies, the stage director accomplishing his task by a system of telephones to different parts of the arena, and the splendor of immensity of the pageant amazed all who saw it. An ovation from the audience for the star signalized the closing scene of the night.

Prominent people from all over the country and many foreign visitors were among the audience.

## SHOOTS GIRL AND STABS HER MOTHER

**Then Kills Himself by Shooting Ball Through Head.**

Albany, N. Y., June 23.—Angered over the refusal of her parents to allow her to receive his attentions, Rosario Carvellaro shot and fatally wounded Toneyo Dastafance and stabber her mother today and then committed suicide by shooting himself through the head.

Carvellaro went to the girl's home, which is in the Italian quarter, early this morning and demanded the girl. The mother refused, and started to put him out of the house. The girl was standing nearby and Carvellaro drew a revolver from his pocket and fired several shots at the girl. An instant later he pulled a short kitchen knife and stabbed the mother. Seeing his victims on the floor covered with blood, Carvallaro placed the revolver to his head and pulled the trigger. Death was instantaneous. The injured women were taken to the Homeopathic hospital, but it is doubtful if they will survive.

## SIX ARMED MEN STEAL WATER SUPPLY

**They Hold Up Caretaker of Reservoir on Pike's Peak.**

Colorado Springs, Col., June 23.—Practically the entire water supply of Colorado Springs was stolen today by six armed men, supposed to be from Victor, Colorado, who held up the caretaker of the Colorado Springs reservoir on Pike's Peak, opened the flood gates and drained off 200,000,000 gallons of water into the Victor reservoir further down the mountain. Sheriff Burdsall of El Paso county and ten armed men are in pursuit of the hold-up men.

**California Suffers Quake.**

Chico, Calif., June 23.—The entire Sacramento valley is slowly recovering its composure today following a severe earthquake shock which shook every town in the valley about 11:25 o'clock last night. Beyond the shaking down of a few chimneys, little damage was done by the tremor, which lasted about fifteen seconds. The shock was most severe at Marysville, Grass Valley and Nevada City.

## YOUNG VULACH IS BEATEN TO DEATH

**Attacked on His Way Home from a Wedding.**

Youngstown, O., June 23.—Laborers going to work along the Erie railroad this morning found a young man with his skull crushed under the Youngstown Ice company's trestle. He died as one of the laborers put a flask of whisky to his lips. He was wearing good clothes and had a white rose in his coat lapel.

Coroner C. F. Klyne found that the man was Steve Vulach, thirty, a Hungarian. Vulach was at a wedding the night before. He left the wedding in company with a young woman.

The coroner decided that Vulach had been attacked and beaten to death. Klyne then continued his investigation on the theory that some one jealous of Vulach followed him and assaulted him.

## HARRIMAN SAID TO BE ALL RIGHT

**Vienna Physician Says X-Ray Picture and Diagnosis Agree.**

Vienna, June 23.—Professor Struempell, the physician who has been attending E. H. Harriman, was questioned regarding his patient. He said the magnate's condition was neither alarming nor dangerous. He is affected with a nervous ailment, but not of a serious character, and he will have to undergo a prescribed cure. The professor said Mr. Harriman felt well and was able to attend to his business duties. Dr. Holzknecht has taken an x-ray photograph of Mr. Harriman which corroborates the diagnosis of Professor Struempell.

# KING MENELIK OF ABYSSINIA

## Reported To Have Been Gathered to His Fathers,

## AND NEWS OF HIS DEATH SUPPRESSED

## That's the Information Received in City of Rome.

**Empress Taitu Is Said To Have Taken Over the Government, Keeping the Death a Secret To Enable Her To Name a Successor and Establish Him in Power Before Any One Can Interfere.**

Rome, June 23.—It is reported from Abyssinia today that King Menelik is dead and that the Empress Taitu has taken over the government, keeping the death of the king a secret in order to enable her to name his successor and establish the new ruler in power before any one can interfere.

The officials in government circles here are skeptical and are disinclined to believe the report until it is verified. It is generally believed, however, that if Menelik is not dead, he is certainly dying, as it is known that he has been ill for a long time.

The empress is extremely hostile toward Prince Lidg Jeassu, the heir, who is a grandson of the king.

The prince is a lad of about twelve years, but has a strong following due to the fact that it is known that Menelik desires him to inherit the throne.

**Sent to Europe.**

The prince was sent to the capitals of Europe by Menelik a year ago to observe and study the methods of government and prepare himself to take up the scepter immediately upon the death of the king.

As Menelik realized more than any one that his days were numbered, his plans for the succession of Lidg Jeassu were made openly and were known to all the people of Abyssinia.

If the natives learn that Menelik is dead and find that the empress is endeavoring to disregard his wishes, serious uprisings are certain to follow.

The present empress is a young woman whom the king took as his favorite wife in recent years. The prince's mother was the daughter of one of the early wives of Menelik. It is believed that Empress Taitu will try to put some one of her own blood kin on the throne.

**On State Board.**

Columbus, O., June 24.—Ralph McKay, of Clermont county; Frank Fagin, of Fulton county, and W. B. Leach, of Delaware county, were Thursday appointed by the state board of agriculture as deputy nursery and orchard inspectors. The annual inspection of the nurseries and orchards of the state will begin next week.

*The Czarina of Russia is said to possess the most expensive single piece of fur. It is a sable cloak worth $80,000.*

# ROBBER LOOTS BANK IN TEXAS

## Genteel Looking Man Turns the Trick Alone.

## COVERS CASHIER WITH HIS GUN

## He Shoves $8,100 in Bills into His Pocket.

**Calmly Walks Out of the Banking-Room Which Is Located in the Heart of Fort Worth's Business District—Disappears in Crowded Thoroughfare and Escapes the Belated Pursuers.**

Forth Worth, Tex., June 23.—The branch banking house of the Wagoner Bank and Trust company, in the heart of the downtown business district of Forth Worth, was robbed of $8,100 in currency in true frontier style by a highwayman, described as genteel in appearance, who, after pocketing the money, made his escape, and so far has been successful in avoiding capture.

The robbery was the most daring attempted in Texas in years. Cashier Walter E. King was alone in the bank at the time balancing the business of the day, when a well-dressed stranger walked in. As the man approached the window of the cashier's department King looked up and down the barrel of a revolver. Next came the demand for the money in sight. "Make a move or a noise of any kind and I'll kill you," was the greeting Mr. King remembers.

**Complies With Request.**

The cashier complied and, stuffing the roll of bills of $8,100, in denominations ranging from $1 to $20, in his pockets, the man backed out of the door under cover of his pistol, and as Mr. King ran to a telephone he saw the man walking down the street mingling with the crowds with an air of unconcern.

The police reached the scene five minutes later, but the stranger had disappeared. At the time of the robbery several hundred persons were in the vicinity of the building and many noted the arrival at the bank and the departure of the man, but his manner was bland. Several declare that he climbed into a waiting automobile after walking several blocks, but the police place little credence in this assertion, and it is believed he is still in Fort Worth.

## HUNTS LABORINSKI FOR TEN YEARS

**Crushes His Head with Iron Bar and Is Imprisoned.**

St. Louis, Mo., June 23.—Martin Laborinski hovers between life and death and Stephen Mason occupies a cell, rejoicing that, after ten years' pursuit, begun in Macedonia, he has found and vanquished the man who won the girl he loved. Mason followed the couple to America and tracked them relentlessly.

At Indianapolis he learned that Laborinski was at Granite City, Illinois, working in a steel mill. Mason arrived there yesterday morning, secured a job at the mill and found himself working within a few feet of Laborinski. Just as the furnace doors were thrown open, Mason confronted Laborinski. Seizing a heavy iron bar he crushed Laborinskis skull.

After he had been placed in jail, Mason learned that the woman had been dead seven years.

## MRS. GOULD WINS FINANCIAL POINT

**Secures Additional Allowance for Counsel Fees.**

New York, June 23.—While counsel for Katherine Clemmons Gould brought up a reinforcement of witnesses in one part of the supreme court to combat the charges of intoxication and misconduct made by the defense in her suit for separation, with alimony, from her husband, Howard Gould, the plaintiff won a victory in another part of the court by a decision of Justice Geigerich. He ruled that Mrs. Gould shall be allowed an additional counsel fee of $10,000 at the expense of her husband.

**Put to Death.**

Lexington, Ky., June 24.—The famous thoroughbred race mare, Senorita, has been put to death at the Senorita stud in this country. She was twenty-three years old, and won many thousands in the colors of her owner, Captain S. S. Brown.

**Liner on Reef.**

Havana, June 24.—The Hamburg-American liner, Calabria, is aground today on the Canust reef between Havana and Matanzas. She sailed from Havana yesterday.

## CLEVER FINANCIER IS MR. WORSTALL

**Has State Pay Rent and Furnish His Home.**

Columbus, June 23.—When John W Zuber took office as state fire marshal two weeks ago last Saturday he notified a number of deputies appointed by his predecessor, W. S. Rogers, that their services would not be needed longer. Among these was Assistant Fire Marshal A. B. Worstall, of Zanesville. Worstall refused to be discharged and yesterday Chief Assistant Marshal John H. Newman was sent to Zanesville to remove him. He found that Worstall had his office in his residence and that he was charging the state eight dollars a month as rent for the same. He found the rug and chairs belonging to the office in use in Mr. Worstall's dining room. The desk, however, was not there. Mr. Newman insisted to Mr. Worstall that he was discharged and to prove it he had the desk, chairs and rug removed from his residence and put in storage. He told him to send in his expense account for his work up to June 8 and that it would be paid, but that he would get nothing for anything done after that date. Mr. Worstall claimed that he did not get the notice of his discharge, but it was found in the desk.

## A CORRESPONDENT EXCITES FARMERS

**By Having Them Discover an Alleged Silver Mine.**

Bellefontaine, O., June 23.—People of northern Logan and southern Hardin counties are aroused by a discovery. While plowing in a field a son of Mrs. James Sheppard ran across a supposed stone well. The top removed, a cavity was found, filled with fine sand. It has developed that C. E. Niles recently found a stone near the supposed well on which a rude map had been drawn, indicating the location of a silver mine. The map was believed to have been made by a white man, captive of Indians, years ago. Now it is believed that the well is the entrance to a silver mine mentioned in old Indian legends of Logan county.

## SEVENTEEN ARE MINE VICTIMS

**That's the Total Dead at Wehrum Wednesday.**

Wehrum, Pa., June 24.—As the result of an explosion of gas in mine No. 4 of the Lackawanna Coal and Coke company, 17 miners were killed and 16 were injured. With the exception of one, those killed were foreigners. With few exceptions, those injured were Americans.

Superintendent A. M. Johnson said that while the mine has always been regarded as non-gaseous, the explosion was due to the ignition of a pocket of gas by the open lamp of a miner. "The mine has been so free from gas for the past six years," said the superintendent, "that the state inspectors have permitted the use of open lamps."

## KILLARNEY CLAIMS AMERICAN VICTIMS

**Rowboat Capsizes During Gale on the Lake.**

Killarney, Ireland, June 24.—A large rowboat carrying five American and four English tourists and four Irish boatmen was swamped in a gale while crossing Lower Killarney lake. All of the tourists and two of the boatmen were drowned.

The victims were: Mrs. A. A. Hilton and son of Tacoma, Wash.; Mr. and Mrs. Loughead of Boston; Miss M. H. Calum or Colum of Massachusetts (town not known); Rev. B. Barton and sister of London; Miss Florence Wilkinson and cousin of Brentwood, Essex; Boatmen Con Tooney and Con Gleeson.

## SOLUTION OF THE MYSTERY LACKING

**Thomas McNarma Dies Without Throwing Light on Case.**

Fairmont, W. Va., June 24.—The death at 8:30 Wednesday night of Thomas McNarma, who, with his dead wife, was found in a dying condition in the bath tub at their residence, has put an end to solving the mystery of the tragedy from that source.

McNarma, after being taken to the hospital, regained consciousness for a time, but refused to give any explanation of the mystery. He merely declared that he wished to die, and would take the first opportunity to end his life, and after steadily refusing to take any nourishment, succumbed about 8:30. The woman was about to become a mother.

Is your appetite poor or are you troubled with distress after eating? Then your stomach is indeed in bad shape. Restore it to a normal condition now by taking

HOSTETTER'S CELEBRATED STOMACH BITTERS

# HE MAY LAND CABINET JOB

## Renick W. Dunlap After Place of Wilson.

## HIS FRIENDS ARE ACTIVE FOR HIM

## Golf Players Qualify for the Final Games.

**Pays His Debt Before Taking His Life—Christian Endeavor Society Plans a Campaign—Children See Father Fatally Injured by a Big Four Train—Ten-Year-Old Lad Found in Drunken Stupor.**

Columbus, O., June 24.—Friends of Renick W. Dunlap, former food and dairy commissioner, who is an applicant for Secretary Wilson's job in the Taft cabinet, are greatly pleased over a tip from Washington that recent reports to the effect that Congressman Scott of Kansas had been definitely promised the place were premature. They claim that Dunlap's chances of landing in the cabinet are good.

**Golf Players Qualify.**

Akron, O., June 24.—G. L. Fordyce of the Mahoning club of Youngstown was low man in the final qualifying rounds of the Ohio golf tournament. Following are qualified players: G. L. Fordyce, Youngstown, 81; W. G. Allen, Akron, 84; T. Sterling Beckwith, Cleveland, 84; R. H. Crowell, Cleveland, 84; J. K. Bole, Cleveland, 85; Howard Hollinger, Akron, 85; W. H. Yule, Akron, 85; P. Lindenberg, Columbus, 85; O. P. Clay, Cleveland, 85.

**Suicides After Paying Debt.**

Salem, O., June 24.—George Williams received an envelope containing a $5 note from Ben Myers, a young colored man, who hanged himself to the rafters in a barn near Canton. Myers had borrowed that sum from Williams before leaving Salem, and before committing suicide placed the bill in an envelope and addressed it to his creditor.

**Endeavorers Plan Campaign.**

Kenton, O., June 24.—Dr. Francis E. Clark of Boston, founder of the Christian Endeavor society, spoke at the convention of the state union here and launched a mammoth new campaign, whose object will be to add one million new members to the world's organization by 1911. There are already 4,000,000 members.

**See Father Fatally Injured.**

Galion, O., June 24.—Frank Pittinger, 52, died in the Morham hospital from the effects of injuries suffered by being struck by a Big Four train. Crossing a track, Pittinger turned to wave adieu to his children, inadvertently backing on the second track just as the train rushed along.

**Open Sunday School Convention.**

Cincinnati, O., June 24.—Dr. Frederick Munz, editor of the Sunday school publication of the church, delivered the opening address at the national Sunday school convention of the German M. E. church, which began its session here today. Four hundred delegates are present.

**Ten-Year-Old Found In Stupor.**

East Liverpool, O., June 24.—William Stafford, 10, was picked up by the police in a drunken stupor. He procured the liquor from a bootlegger whom the police are now looking for, and with which this place is overrun since it was voted dry.

## PRESIDENT TAFT PARDONS RHOADES

**Lad Steals a Text Book To Pursue His Studies.**

Atlanta, Ga., June 23.—President Taft has pardoned Abram Rhoades, the fourteen-year-old boy, who, thirsting for knowledge, stole a text book out of the postoffice at Blue Ridge, Georgia. The boy, who attends school at Young Harris college, has continued his studies pending sentence. It was brought out at the trial that the boy's theft was due solely to his desire to inform himself regarding the contents of the book.

## LIGHTNING STRIKES COUNTRY RESIDENCE

**Home of William Houk Is Damaged Wednesday.**

Agosta, June 24.—[Special.]—During the hard storm here, Wednesday, the home of William Houk, three miles south of this place, was struck by lightning about 4 o'clock. The chimneys of the house were knocked down and a large portion of the roof torn off. Cook Young, a poultry dealer, stopped under a tree with his horse a short distance from the house. The bolt knocked his horse down and rendered it unconscious for a short time. Young felt no effect of the stroke.

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# LUMBER DUTY GIVEN BOOST

## Senate Thinks House Rates Are Too Low.

## PINEAPPLE RATE SAME AS BEFORE

## Florida Senators Win Out in a Fight.

**Protect the Product of Their State from Attacks by the Maryland Canning Interests—Committee Is Sustained on Coal Schedule, Which Is a Reduction of Seven Cents a Ton from House Figures.**

Washington, June 24.—The lumber schedule of the tariff bill was disposed of in short order by the senate, after which pineapples were discussed and voted upon. Senator Aldrich asked that the lumber schedule should receive first attention. He had no sooner taken his seat than Senator McCumber, who in the interest of the treeless northwest has been a persistent advocate of free lumber, arose and presented an amendment reducing the finance committee's rate of $1.50 per thousand on sawed lumber to the house rate of $1 per thousand. This was generally recognized as a test proposition, as sawed lumber has been the bone of contention from the beginning. The North Dakota senator permitted his provision to go directly to a vote.

The result was against him and was another triumph for the Aldrich rates, the vote standing 24 in favor of and 44 against the reduced rate. Party lines were obliterated on this vote.

The entire wood schedule, making reductions of about 25 per cent from the present law rates and increasing the house rates of the pending bill to about the same extent, was then agreed to.

**Democrats For Higher Duties.**

The sailing was not so smooth when it came to pineapples. The contention in this connection was for higher rates, and came from Democratic sources. The objectors in this case were Senators Taliaferro and Fletcher of Florida. The house had fixed a duty of 8 cents per cubic foot on pineapples in barrels and of $8 per thousand, but the senate committee on finance reduced this rate to 7 cents and $7 respectively, thus restoring the provisions of the Dingley law.

Mr. Taliaferro presented an amendment restoring the house rate of $8 per thousand, but changing the other portions of the provision so as to require the payment of half a cent a pound for pineapples in bulk. The contention was for and against this increase, and the fight was mainly between the Florida senators, representing a pineapple producing state, and Senators Smith and Rayner of Maryland, in whose state there are large pineapple canning establishments. Disavowing all championship of the canners, the Maryland senators made a strenuous fight on general principles against the increase of the duty. Mr. Rayner charged the Republican party with bad faith in promising to lower tariff duties.

After a debate extending over about four hours the Taliaferro amendment was adopted, 34 to 30. This was a defeat for the finance committee, but the amendment was not strenuously resisted by the committee and several of its members voted for it.

A new schedule was presented by Mr. Aldrich as chairman of the finance committee reducing the house rate on bituminous coal from 67 cents per ton to 60 cents, and eliminating the house reciprocity clause. Numerous attempts were made to reduce the rate and there was one effort to obtain free coal, but all were voted down and the committee's scale retained.

# MISS LEONA SOLOMON HOSTESS TO COMPANY

## The Modern Priscilla Club Holds Meeting.

## NEARLY ALL MEMBERS ARE IN ATTENDANCE

**The Evening Is Given to Games and Music—Mrs. Marion O. Stoll Entertains the W. S. J. Club—The Last Meeting of the Season—Officers Elected—Social Notes.**

The Modern Priscilla club met, Tuesday evening, at the home of Miss Leona Solomon, two miles south of the city. Almost all the club members enjoyed the hospitality of the hostess. A guessing contest was the feature of the entertainment, the prize being won by Mrs. R. T. Thomas while Miss Caroline Meyers received the consolation token. A lunch was enjoyed and the remainder of the evening was passed with music and social pastimes.

The guests aside from the members of the club were Misses Mina Boger, Lenora Solomon and Luella Boger.

The next meeting of the club will be held in two weeks.

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Mrs. Marion O. Stoll, of Vine street, entertained the members of the W. S. J. club, Tuesday afternoon. At the business session, Mrs. W. H. Haberman was elected president, and Mrs. W. J. Fies, secretary and treasurer.

It was decided not to hold another meeting until the first Tuesday in September, when the club will meet at the home of Mrs. E. E. Bush, of east Center street.

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In honor of the twenty-fourth anniversary of her birth, Mrs. D. W. Cox, of Silver street, was given a very pleasant surprise at her home, Tuesday evening. The surprise was arranged by her husband and was complete in every detail. About seventy-five guests were present, and during the evening music and games were enjoyed and a lunch was served. Mrs. Cox received a number of nice remembrances.

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The F. J. W. club was pleasantly entertained, Wednesday afternoon, by Mrs. Albert Reed, of Barhhart street. After a season of embroidery work a social time was enjoyed. In a guessing contest, Mrs. A. D. Messenger and Mrs. Benjamin Hoagland were awarded first and second prizes. A dainty luncheon was served. Miss Maud Smith was the only guest of the club.

The next meeting will be in two weeks with Mrs. A. D. Messenger, of Benton Place.

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Mrs. James F. Prendergast has issued invitations for an "at home," next Tuesday afternoon, at her home on east Church street.

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Mrs. Samuel Ploch was hostess to the C. L. P. club at her home on Oak street, Wednesday afternoon. The time was passed socially and a guessing contest was held. In the contest, Mrs. Elmer Parish was awarded the first prize and Mrs. Howard Hoppock the second honors. Refreshments were served.

Arrangements were made to hold a picnic at Lincoln park, next Thursday afternoon.

The club guests were Misses Rhoda Luellen, May Corbin and Gertrude Hoppock.

The next meeting will be held with Mrs. Elmer Parish, of Reed avenue, in two weeks.

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At the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Schoenlaub, of Franklin street, Miss Anna Schoenlaub entertained a company of friends in honor of Rev. Mr. and Mrs. E. F. W. Stellhorn, Tuesday evening.

The affair was a complete surprise for the pastor, who is soon to leave Marion for his new work at Canton. The evening was passed with pleasant social diversions, and Rev. Mr. Stellhorn was presented a handsome gold watch fob.

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Mr. and Mrs. John Jenner entertained, Wednesday evening, at their home on Blaine avenue, for Mr. and Mrs. E. F. W. Stellhorn. A fine supper was served and a nice social time was enjoyed.

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Mrs. Harold Couts, of Mark street, was hostess to the members of the Young Matrons Embroidery club at her home, Wednesday afternoon. Plans were made for a picnic to be held at Lincoln park, July 2. During the afternoon, embroidery work was enjoyed and lunch was served. The guests other than the club members were Miss Lillian Moning, of Cincinnati; Mrs. Bertha Lowmiller, E. B. Main and Mrs. Edward Couts.

The next meeting will be held in two weeks, at the home of Mrs. Roland Henney, of Windsor street.

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As a farewell for Miss Clara Hecker, who will leave next week for a trip abroad, Miss Alwina Goedicke informally entertained a small company of friends at her home on Oak street, Wednesday evening.

### CITY IN BRIEF.

**Officers Elected**—The Men's club of St. Paul's Episcopal church met in regular business session, Tuesday evening. Officers for the year were elected as follows: C. L. Sanford, president; Albert Horn, vice president; M. Q. Chase, treasurer; Guy D. Kendrick, secretary; R. M. Brown, Chester Lewis, Charles N. Phillips and Chester Cox, board of governors.

**Brotherhood Meets**—The Brotherhood of the Lee Street Presbyterian church held a well-attended meeting, Tuesday evening, at the church. George B. Christian addressed the gathering. Choosing for his subject "The Betterment of man," Mr. Christian spoke of the ideal relationship of man to man and how he could raise his general standard of religion by a concerted and sincere effort. Mr. Christian's talk was much enjoyed.

When a henpecked man does talk he speaks his wife's mind.

# BRANDENBURY ON THE STAND IN OWN DEFENSE

## Tells the Story of Contract with Grover Cleveland.

## INTERVIEW LEADS TO ARRANGEMENT

**Cleveland Is To Prepare a Series of Three Articles and Brandenburg Is To Market Them—Agrees To Pay $2,000 for the Articles—Explanation Given by Witness.**

New York, June 24.—Broughton Brandenburg took the stand this morning in his own defense when the trial of the grand jury charge against him was resumed, after a delay of three days. Brandenburg told a detailed story of his alleged negotiations with the late Grover Cleveland for the publication of a series of articles on the campaign of 1908, the sale and publication of the first of which resulted in Brandenburg's arrest and indictment. Brandenburg said that his first call on the late president was on February 10, 1908.

At a subsequent interview on March 3, the witness said that Cleveland complained to him that he was being continually bothered with interviews. Brandenburg said that he suggested to Cleveland that he put his thought on the political campaign into a series of articles and let the witness market them for him. The three subjects suggested were a general review of the coming campaign, the issues of the campaign and the doubtful states. The question of compensation then arose, and the witness said he asked Cleveland what he had been receiving for his contributions.

"Mr. Cleveland told me," the witness continued, "and I told him he had been shamefully imposed upon. I offered him $2,000 for a series of three articles and that I was to secure my compensation from what I received over this sum from the newspapers or magazines. On March 5, I saw Mr. Cleveland again at his office in this city. He was very pleasant and took from his desk a bundle of papers which he said contained some thoughts along the line we had been talking. It was a scattered mass of matter and was not arranged consecutively. We looked them over together and I suggested some changes."

Brandenburg then stated that the contents of these papers were embodied in the matter printed on August 30 and signed Grover Cleveland.

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# MARTEL PICKINGS OF THE PAST FEW DAYS

## Little Items Gathered at Village and in Vicinity.

## PEOPLE VISITING THE COMMUNITY

**Mr. and Mrs. John Parker and Daughter, of Iowa, at the A. M. Kinnamon Home—Martel People Visit at Pulaskiville—A Martel Farmer Loses Fine Horse.**

Martel, June 24.—[Special.]—Mr. and Mrs. John Parker and daughter, Maud, of Mt. Pleasant, Iowa, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Kinnamon, from Monday until Wednesday.

Mrs. Gilbert Martin and Mrs. J. B Clouse were the guests of Mrs. David Crook, at Pulaskiville, Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Brownlee and son, Theodore, were the guests of relatives in Marion, Thursday.

Mrs. Nora Seibert and daughter, Margaret, of Columbus, are visiting at the Harrison Kinnamon home, southwest of town this week.

Miss Marguerite Rambo arrived home, Monday, after a pleasant visit with relatives in Columbus.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Kerr attended the Mumford reunion at Galion, Sunday. They were accompanied home by the latter's nephew, Master Charles Faustnaugh, of Marion.

Mrs. J. A. Laipply was summoned to Lykens, Saturday, on account of the series illness of her mother, Mrs. William Kohl.

Miss Kitty Frances and brother, John, of Marion, spent Sunday as the guests of their brother, H. H. Frances, south of town.

Children's day exercises were observed at the German Reformed church, northwest of town, Sunday evening. Quite a nice program was rendered.

Mrs. Mitchell Kilgore and Mrs. Edward Feigley were business visitors at Edison, Friday.

John Sulser, Jr., was the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Sulser, near Delaware, from Saturday until Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Apt were business visitors at Mt. Gilead, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Heileman and family attended the Lynn reunion at Seccaium park, Wednesday.

Mrs. Mary Goldsmith and Mrs. John Jones spent Friday as the guests of the former's daughter, Mrs. Joseph Hershner, in Galion.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Garver were Caledonia visitors, Wednesday.

Mrs. Sarah Bailey arrived home, Saturday, after an extended visit at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Philip Bristley, in Marion.

Mrs. W. S. Burton and son, Glen, visited relatives and friends at Bucyrus and Sycamore, from Saturday until Tuesday.

J. C. McCune, of Peoria, Illinois, is making an extended visit at the home of his mother, Mrs. Sarah Bailey.

Mack Frances attended the township Patterson commencement exercises at Denmark, Saturday evening.

Mrs. Samuel Fisher and three children, of near Caledonia, spent Saturday at the John Slaughter home, south of town.

Misses Pearl and Myrtle Jackson, of Iberia, were the guests of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jackson, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Maloney and son, Cecil, of Galion, were the guests of Mr. Maloney's sisters, Mrs. F. M. Spurlock and Mrs. A. F. Garver, from Saturday until Monday.

Miss Ruth Heileman arrived home, Saturday, after a pleasant visit at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Lynn, at Bucyrus.

Cloyd O. Heileman, of Cleveland, was the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Heileman, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Trefz and Mrs. J. E. Cyphers were the guests of relatives and friends in Marion, Tuesday and Wednesday.

John Jones, of north of town, suffered the loss of a horse valued at $250, Wednesday morning, as the result of blood poisoning caused by a slight harness wound several weeks ago.

John Winch, of Marion, was the guest of relatives and friends here, Thursday.

Miss Blanche Lindsey, of Monnette, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Kinnamon, several days last week.

Mrs. Oliver Jones and Mrs. Frank Spurlock were business visitors in Marion, Wednesday.

Rev. E. B. Shumaker, of Iberia, visited at the Charles Rorick home, Friday.

## LONE HIGHWAYMAN HOLDS UP A STAGE

**He Secures Money and a Quantity of Jewelry.**

Nevada City, Calif., June 24.—A lone highwayman yesterday held up the Allegheny stage five miles from here and secured $250 and a large quantity of jewelry from the passengers and the Wells Fargo express box containing $1,400. A posse is in pursuit.

**Four Are Drowned.**

Portland, Ore., June 24.—Four persons were drowned Tuesday when a ferryboat on the Columbia river sank near Conconully, Washington, according to advices from there today. The victims were Bert and Richard Webber, wealthy farmers, and their two hired men, names unknown.

**Woman Fatally Burned.**

Norfolk, Va., June 24.—Mrs. C. M. Robinson of Detroit, Mich., was fatally burned as the result of the explosion of gasoline, with which she was cleaning a dress at the home of her sister, Mrs. A. B. Elsman.

# PLEASANT AFFAIR AT THE BROWN RESIDENCE

## Mr. and Mrs. William Brown Host and Hostess.

## AN ANNIVERSARY NICELY CELEBRATED

**The Lutheran Sunday-School Observes Children's Day at Waldo. Exercises of an Appropriate Character Are Enjoyed—Waldo People Make an Auto Tour—Notes.**

Waldo, June 24.—[Special.]—Mr. and Mrs. William Brown entertained at dinner, Sunday, in honor of Mr. Brown's fiftieth birthday anniversary. The following guests were entertained: Mr. and Mrs. Edward Stover, Miss Helen Stover, Mrs. Hattie Brown, Roe Brown and Mr. Goldsmith, of Mechanicsburg; Miss Grace Temple and Charles Fail, of Marion; Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Selanders and Ama Biggerstaff, of Prospect; Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Selanders and children Ronald and Margaret, of Radnor; Mrs. Mary J. Selanders, Miss Vinnie Selanders, Mrs. Nellie Gompf, Henry Selanders, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Wheeler and daughter, Mary Catherine, of Waldo.

Mr. and Mrs. William Corbin and children spent, Sunday, with Mr. and Mrs Joshua Corbin south of Agosta.

Mrs. Charles Selanders and Miss Millie Biggerstaff, of Prospect, were guests of Mrs. Mary Selanders, Monday.

Mrs. Callie Hipple, of Marion, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Brundige, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wyatt and daughters were guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Graham, south of town.

A. Sweetland and S. Said were Cedar Point visitors, Sunday.

J. High was in Marion, Sunday.

C. E. Morris, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Benedict, Misses Dena Marie and Lucile Benedict made an auto trip to Sandusky, Cedar Point and Toledo, this week.

Mrs. Amos Augustine returned to her home in Marion, Thursday, after a visit of several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mac Smith, east of town.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Brundige were in Delaware, Thursday, called there by the death of Mr. Roberts. They also attended his funeral, Saturday, near Woodland.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Apt visited from Saturday until Tuesday at Mt. Gilead.

Mrs. H. C. Higgins, of Marion, spent Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. W. C. Michel, Paul Higgins, of Lima, is also the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Michel, this week.

Dr. B. D. Osborne has purchased a new runabout to use in his business.

The M. E. Ladies' Aid society met, Wednesday evening, at the home of Mrs. Will Corbin.

The ladies of the Reformed church held their regular aid society meeting at the church Wednesday afternoon.

The Lutheran Sabbath-school held Children's day exercises, Sunday evening, at their church. They were well attended and an interesting program of song and recitation was rendered.

V. Wettering, of Prospect, was the guest of Dr. B. D. Osborne, Sunday.

George Byers, of Mechanicsburg, was the guest of friends here Sunday.

William Groll was a Marion visitor, Tuesday.

C. E. Morris, D. W. Benedict, R. D. Morris and H. Porter were in Marion, Wednesday.

# REPUDIATES CONFESSION

**Continued from Page One.**

reveal any trace of him, the police today turned their attention to a new theory to explain the mysterious death of Elsie Sigel. The new theory which is substantiated by many facts, leads to the conclusion that the missing Chinese was killed at the same time that Elsie Sigel was strangled to death.

Throughout the time between the disappearance of Elsie Sigel and the finding of her body, Chu Gain was very busy in the search for her. When the police went to the Sigel home after the body was discovered, they found Chu Gain there comforting the family and assuring them that Elsie would return.

It was the anonymous letters of which Chu Gain told the police that furnished the motive for the theory that Leon slew Elsie in the room and it was Chu Gain who first gave the police the story of Elsie's being loved by both himself and Leon.

When a man begins to talk about reforming it's a sign that he suspects other people are suspicious of him.

### DITCH NOTICE.

Auditor's Office, Marion County, Ohio. Marion, June 23rd, A. D. 1909. Notice to lot and land owners. In the matter of the deepening, widening and straightening of the Riffle ditch, petitioned for by Isaac A. Merchant, and others.

Stanley W. Austin, you are hereby notified that on the 23rd, day of June A. D., 1909, Isaac A. Merchant and others, filed a petition with the Auditor of Marion county, the prayer of which is for the deepening, widening and straightening of the Riffle ditch on the following route and termini: Beginning on the land of Margaret Wagner in the W. 1-2 of the N. E. 1-4 of Section 30 Claridon township and about 20 rods north of the Claridon pike; thence in a southeasterly direction through said Wagner's land crossing the Claridon pike and continuing said course through the land of Margaret Wagner, Jacob D. Fetter, Edward Huber heirs, John H. Guthery, Mary A. Porter, J. W. Millisor and crossing the Salem pike onto the land of Jerome M. Cline and there terminating or far enough to give a good and sufficient outlet.

You are also notified that the following time and place have been fixed when and where the Commissioners of said county will meet for the hearing of said petition, to-wit: Wednesday, July 21, 1909, at 10 o'clock a. m. at the head of proposed improvement for the purpose of hearing any and all proof offered by any of the parties affected by said ditch improvement, whether the said improvement will be conducive to the public health, convenience and welfare; and whether the route described is the best route and any and all objections to said proposed improvement.

In the estimation of the petitioner, the following are the names of all persons or corporations, either public or private, affected or benefited by said proposed improvement.

Isaac A. Merchant, Geo. W. Parks, Geo. Roberts, Thos. M. Seckle, Washington Seckle, Geo. A. Seckle, Emery Seckle, Ida and Ella Merritt, Hiram Foos, F. D. Smith, H. Burtsfield, Henry J. Holverstott, C. F. Linn, Mary E. Linn, Samuel D. Epley, Adam Schweinfurth, John Baldinger, W. G. Lawrence, Joseph Short, Martha A. S. Lawrence, Lydia J. Smith, Jay T. Merchant, J. L. Snyder, W. H. Holverstott, H. H. Holverstott, Geo. Epley, Jas. McWilliams, E. Huber Hrs., Jacob D Fetter, Margaret Wagner, Frances E. Merchant, C. H. Barringer, Frank J. Mantz, W. E. Morrow, Frank Fletcher Laura C. Bolinger, James F. Fletcher, Stanley W. Austin, Geo. W. Keys, J. G. Morganthaler, Clara Almendinger, Ida E Martin John H. Gruber, Mary A Porter, J. W. Millisor, F. M. Epley, Elmira Gilmore, Jerome M. Cline, Erie Ry., C., C., C. & St. L. Ry., Claridon township, Marion county, Clara Almendinger, Martha Dix P. W. Holverstott, M. S. Adams, M. E. W. McDonald, Mahala Smith, Mahala Haines, R. G. Burtsfield, Henry Ulsh, F. G. Ulsh, Anna Young, E. D. Burt, R. G. Burt, P. E. Douce, Hiram Foos, David Ulsh heirs, J. Ulsh, John Croft, Hanley & Chancey, John A. Foos, J. Anselman heirs, Clara Almendinger.

C. L. ALLEN,
Auditor of Marion County, Ohio.
6-wk-f-2.

### LEGAL NOTICE.

The State of Ohio, Marion County, ss: In the Probate court. Sarah A. Herren, executrix of the estate of Mary Jane Anderson, deceased, plaintiff, vs. Ezra Anderson, et al., defendants. No. 5291.

F. Hopkins Edgar, Martha Kroninger, James Edgar and Hannah Edgar Wade, defendants in the above entitled case, whose residence is Cowden, in the county of Shelby and in the state of Illinois, will take notice that Sarah A. Herren, executrix of the estate of Mary Jane Anderson, deceased, on the 23rd day of June, 1909, filed her petition in the Probate court of Marion county, Ohio, alleging that the personal estate of said decedent is not sufficient to pay her debts and the charge of administering her estate; that she died seized in fee simple of the following described real estate, to-wit: Situated in the County of Marion, State of Ohio and in the Township of Montgomery and being the Southwest quarter of the Southwest quarter of Section eight (8) fractional township five (5) South Range thirteen (13) containing forty (40) acres more or less.

The prayer of the petition is that the said property be sold to pay the debts and charges aforesaid.

F. Hopkins Edgar, Martha Kroninger, James Edgar and Hannah Edgar Wade are hereby notified that they as next of kin or heirs at law of the said decedent, are made parties defendants to said petition, that they are required to answer the same on or before the 21st day of August 1909.

Sarah A. Herren, executrix of the estate of Mary Jane Anderson, deceased,
By John H. Clark, her attorney.
178-th-wk-6

### FREE TURNPIKE NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that a petition will be presented to the Board of Commissioners of Marion County, Ohio, at their special session, to be held July 26, 1909, at 1 o'clock p. m., asking that said board appoint commissioners to lay out and establish a free turnpike road lying and being fully within said county, between the following points, to-wit: Beginning at the section corner of Sections 1 and 2, Richland township, and Sections 35 and 36, Claridon township; thence East on the line between Richland and Claridon townships, Marion County to the Marion and Morrow County line, being a distance of about one mile.

Said petitioners also prays that said Board of Commissioners of Marion County, Ohio, levy an extra tax, the amount of which shall not exceed ten (10) mills on the dollar valuation in any one year, on all lands and taxable property within the bounds of said proposed free turnpike, and said levy continuing for fourteen (14) years, if the cost and expense of said construction be not sooner paid.

JESSE UNDERWOOD, et al.,
6-wk-f-1 Petitioners.

### DITCH NOTICE.

Auditor's Office, Marion County, Ohio. Marion, June 16, A. D. 1909. Notice to Lot or Land Owners.

In the matter of the County Ditch Improvement, petitioned for by Catherine Lance.

Frederick Glathart, Flora Campbell, you, and each of you, are hereby notified that on the 15th day of June 1909, Catherine Lance filed a petition with the auditor of Marion county, the prayer of which is for the location, construction and tiling of a ditch on the following starting point, route and terminus to-wit: Beginning on the land of James McKinstry in the E. 1-2 of the N. E. 1-4 of Section 32, Tully township; thence in a southwesterly direction through said McKinstrys land, William W., and Carrie Gladhart, Christian Gladhart and crossing an east and west road onto the land of Catherine Lance, thence continuing said course through said Catherine Lance's land and crossing a north and south road onto the land of John Draulsbaugh; thence in a westerly course through said Draulsbaugh land onto the land of Christian Gladhart's et al, thence in a west and northerly direction through said Gladhart's land crossing the Erie railway, and the C., C., C. & St. L railroad onto the land of William Kellog; thence continuing said course crossing an east and west road onto the land of C. B. Kellogg; thence north through said Kellogg's land onto the land of Jacob Slagle; thence in a westerly course through said Slagle's land onto the land of William Sherman and terminating in the Whetstone river or far enough to give a good and sufficient outlet.

You are also notified that the following time and place have been fixed when and where the Commissioners of said county will meet for the hearing of said petition, to-wit: Thursday, July 15, 1909, at 10 o'clock a. m., at the head of proposed improvement, for the purpose of hearing any and all proof offered by any of the parties affected by said improvement, whether the said ditch will be conducive to the public health, convenience and welfare; and whether the route described is the best route, and any and all objections to said proposed ditch improvement. In the estimation of the petitioner the following are the names of all persons and corporations, either public or private, who will be affected or benefited, thereby, to-wit:

Catherine Lance Wm. Sherman, Jacob Slagle, Charles B. Kellogg, Wm. Kellogg, Mrs. Wm. Kellogg, C., C., C. & St. L. railroad, Erie railroad, Christian Gladhart, et al., John Draulsbaugh, Christian Gladhart, Wm. E., and Carrie Gladhart, James H. McKinstry, Simon R. Glathart, Frederick Glathart, John M. Campbell, Flora Campbell, Uriah Hipsher, Ellz Rupp, Tully township, Marion county.

C. L. ALLEN,
Auditor of Marion County, Ohio.
6-wk-f-2

# FIRST ACTUAL PHOTO OF ELSIE SIGEL, HER FATHER, COUSIN AND CHINESE SUSPECT

The capture near Amsterdam, New York, of Chon Sin, the chum of William Leon, the Chinese wanted in New York City for the murder of Elsie Sigel, granddaughter of the late General Franz Sigel, led the police to believe that they were close on the trail of the murderer. Paul Sigel, father of the murdered girl, believes it was Chon Sin who lured Elsie to Leon's room on the pretense that the man was seriously ill, and that Leon killed her in a fit of jealous rage. Chu Gain, the wealthy owner of a Chinatown restaurant, was also an admirer of Elsie Sigel, he and Leon being rivals for her affections. The detectives have gained much information regarding Elsie's association with Chinese from her cousin, Mabel Sigel. Many letters signed "Elsie" and some signed "Mabel" were found in the effects of Leon and Gain, but Mabel Sigel denied that any of them were written by her. Elsie Sigel became interested in the Chinese through her mother's work as a missionary in the Oriental quarter in New York, and the girl gradually fell into company of the vicious Chinese who use religion as a cloak for their villainy. The New York police are now threatening to close up the missions in Chinatown unless the promoters agree to keep women and girls away from them and employ only men as missionaries.

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### THE COST OF LIVING AND TARIFF SCHEDULES.

During the discussion of the tariff proposition, now before congress, we have been hearing a great deal about the *poor consumer*, until we have wondered how many stop to figure up what constitutes the great burden of the cost of living. When some senator proposes to boost the duty on razors to help the American razor manufacturers, a howl goes up about taxing the consumer. Follow up the illustration, and assume that the tariff will raise the price of razors five cents to the wholesaler. A fellow wouldn't buy enough razors in ninety-nine years to know he was touched by the tariff transaction. The public, that is, the *clamoring* public, is losing sight of the budget made up in the cost of living. There can be no possible reduction except in reduced prices of food and clothing. Food is as cheap here as in free trade England, or any European country—the foods we eat here are—and the cost of clothing is but little more, and yet our people have more than double the ability to buy. Right here in Marion food and clothing cost about fifty per cent. of the average man's income. Rent usually costs about 17 to 20 per cent. Fuel and light cost 6 per cent. Thus you have food, clothes, housing and fuel and light costing 75 per cent. of a man's income. The balance goes in forty ways—sickness, charity, church, insurance; books and amusement, all inevitable expenses in the cost of living.

Now for the tariff tax. It doesn't come in rentals, except as the protection builds up industrial cities and thereby advances rent therein. Does anybody want to stop that? It affects neither fuel, lights, church, charities, sickness, literature, education or amusement. All right, food and clothing remain. Which is the big item? Food, of course. What are the main articles of expense in food? Meat, flours, cereals, vegetables and fruits. These are not affected by the tariff on silks, iron, gloves, tools, chemicals and a thousand and one things similarly protected. The simple truth is that *prices on wheat*, oats and corn, and the at ending prices on meats have boosted the cost of living. The same thing has boosted the prices of farm land. Fifteen years ago the frantic cry was in behalf of the American farmer. Farm prices had sunk to the lowest depths and farm land values were the reflex of a national crime. Grover Cleveland proclaimed it a menace, and Colonel Bryan came along later with his cross of gold and proposed the free silver remedy. Farm prices must be elevated, he said. Well, they surely are much elevated now, though free silver had naught to do with it. The industrial awakening was the chief cause. Now that prices are up, who stands for their return to the depths? If any complain, it is the right of the American *workingman*, for his necessity has paid the mortgages on the thousands of farms, filled the banks with the farmers' money, and made the farmers the most prosperous class in the country. Certainly the farmer is barred from complaint. He ought to rejoice. In current slang he is the "candy boy" of this whole land. In Kansas, Nebraska and Iowa, even more than in Ohio, Indiana and Illinois, they have grown opulent beyond their dreams of fifteen years ago, and utterly unmindful of the causes, they are inciting their legislators to oppose the economic policy that has enriched them, and would wreck the industrial system that makes the American workingman their profitable consumer. The American workman requires protection to maintain the scale of American wages, more than double what competing Europe pays, and the American farmer ought to want protection because, through the American consumer, it has made his thrift the astonishment and gratification of the agricultural world. The cost of living is worth studying.

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The late citizen of New York state who drank a glass of beer and then ate the glass on a wager offers another illustration of the awful evils of the drink habit.

To beat Roosevelt's ride of 120 miles in twenty-four hours, a woman of Rochester, New York, rode horseback 159 miles in sixteen hours, which not only smashes the colonel's record to smithereens, but also shows up those desk officers who complained over the severity of the Roosevelt test rides.

### THE MAYOR OF COLUMBUS IS AGAINST CRUELTY

Every lover of a dog in Ohio—and there is something lacking somewhere in the natures of those who do not—will rise up and pay tribute to Mayor Bond, of Columbus, as one of the admirably humane *mayors* of Ohio. Columbus worked itself into the hysteria of a mad-dog scare, and in Mayor Bond's absence, the vice mayor ordered all dogs muzzled or shot. It didn't take Mayor Bond very long to revoke that cruel order, as soon as he returned and resumed his authority. The hysterically issued order would have driven half the dogs mad, and accomplished nothing in quieting the fears of over-nervous people. The mad-dog business is largely a myth. There are vicious dogs, to be sure, and *there are vicious people*. The dogs are the less dangerous and usually better cared for. At any rate a poor, mad dog is not half so alarming, nor so revolting to read about, as the exhibition of cruelty toward an alleged mad one that was not mad at all, as reported in Columbus recently. A poor, mud-bedraggled, possibly hungering or thirsting collie was running across *the campus of the State university*, probably seeking his home, or a pool in which to clean and refresh himself. Some mad person yelled "Mad dog," a mad crowd surrounded the frightened beast, and in the very atmosphere of education and enlightenment, brutally and cruelly clubbed the poor beast to death. If there was any where near a single spark of sympathy or tenderness, it lighted no flame in that brutal crowd. A poor, dumb brute was heartlessly clubbed to death to satisfy a crowd of human beings suffering from nervous hydrophobia themselves.

The world requires less cruelty. We need our justice tempered with mercy, duty sweetened by sympathy, and all transactions touched by tenderness. There is nothing great *or grand in cruelty*. We do not care if one so great as Theodore Roosevelt goes to Africa to try his guns on giraffes and monkeys. He is a mighty poor example in that respect, and could be vastly better employed. It doesn't cost much to be kind to domestic animals, and the fact that a dog or horse goes wrong no more argues for the maltreatment of his kind than the betrayal of a human friendship should put an end to all human friendship.

We plead for the dog. If he had no other attribute than his love and fidelity, he would be worth while. In a dog's devoted eyes there is that something too little found in human eyes—trust and faithfulness while there is life to light them.

So here's to Mayor Bond! A man with a heart big enough to declare against cruelty amid popular clamor for it, will generally be found faithful to the trusts committed to his keeping.

### THE GOVERNOR IS BEATING A TOM-TOM

It is announced with the usual farfare of *trumpets that Governor* Harmon is going to do something. He is going to investigate the state board of agriculture. That is well. An investigation will not hurt and has long been needed. But it should be explained that until last year the state board of agriculture was not a *state institution or department* and is not wholly so now. Until last year it was a private association made up of men selected by delegates from county societies. The state provided it with offices in the state house and the legislature appropriated money to pay its funded debt, principal and interest. It elected its own officers and disbursed its funds arising from fees and state fair receipts *without responsibility* to any state official. So jealously was it guarded by the agricultural interests as represented in the succeeding general assemblies that every attempt made to change the character of the board or the manner of its selection failed. It has always been a non-partisan institution—its oldest, most responsible official being a Democrat. Last *year the board fell into difficulties* through a suit instituted by it and a counter-suit filed against it which attacked its very existence. Under these circumstances, it yielded and a law was passed by a Republican legislature and signed by a Republican governor which gave the governor the right to appoint some members of the board and gave that body recognition as a quasi-official state department with state control over the checking of accounts. The bill was the best that could be secured at that time, but it is not perfect and should be strengthened.

Prior to that time, for several years the president of the board had been A. P. Sandles, late Democratic candidate *for secretary of state* and then and simultaneously serving as clerk of the senate. At Governor Harmon's suggestion Mr. Sandles resigned as president and was, again at the governor's insistence, made secretary and is and has been the responsible head of the institution ever since the state has had any measure of control over it.

*Again we endorse the proposed* investigation and hope that it will be thorough and searching. We only object to the effort to make partisan political capital out of it.

### A LESSON ABOUT TRUSTS RIGHT HERE AT HOME.

The recent development in local lime and stone circles, especially interesting because it appertains to our one natural industry, affords an interesting lesson on the trust bugaboo that thinking men have been *urging as an inevitable truth* whenever the trust problem could be freed from frantic political prejudice. The first lime trust originated in Marion. It was more than a trust. It was a combine, pure and simple, to regulate prices. It restored lime prices to a profitable altitude and kept them there for a considerable period. The combination wabbled a bit at times, then it *reached tottering stages, through* the ineffaceable laws of competition, and finally made the fatal balloon ascension *and parachute leap, and was no* more. Then the Ohio and Western deal was put through—the trust idea dressed in the lawful garb of a big absorbing corporation. A great big corporation acquired most of the important plants that were allied in the old combination, and the trust idea was apparently dominant in the lime and stone business. If there was much complaint about inordinate *prices, they have not been* generally heard. Such a course was impossible, most likely, because competition never ceased, and had to be taken into account.

The Star's contention is that the law of competition can never be long suspended. There may be a temporary control of production and markets and attending exaction of profits, but the very instant that inordinate profits, or even attractive profits, attend, competition springs up to share them. Now here's the example our old friend, Colonel Christian, Democratic, double-distilled, who winked agreeably over the first lime combine, whether his genius was written into its regulations or not. We need not discuss that. Then he was a factor in the Ohio and Western deal and is a holder of its stocks. But in spite of these things—sentimental and material considerations—we note Colonel Christian rising in his versatility to take a wrestle with the trust. A new, yet knowing and veteran Richmond is entering the field to adorn Competition's brow with new laurels.

It is ever thus. It is an abiding lesson, a little more convincing than usual because we see it at home. It reassures us on the trust question. Some may endure a long while, and wax and grow fat, others fall by the wayside in the romping of hopeful youth, but none survive except as they are good. Sometimes they get around the statutory law temporarily, *but the law of competition is* unalterable and everlasting. Instead of shivering in alarm about combinations and trusts, now more amenable to the law and less menacing than they were, the reflecting citizen may console himself that even the consumer has his day, and competition will surely get the big fellows "if they don't watch out."

To us it does not look exactly polite for that comet to come backing into our presence, but we may be wrong. We never professed to be up in celestial matters.

*If we do get into communication* with Mars, it is to be hoped that nobody will tell the Martians about the pantaloon skirts.

Carrie Chapman Catt says she came home for a rest. Well, that's all right. Mr. Catt has doubtless had a good one while she was away.

Castro says he laughs at the world. Good! Keep it up, Cip, old boy! It will do your liver good.

The penitentiary bloodhounds have failed to prevent escapes or successfully trail the prisoners who have fled the walls. But perhaps they can be used to locate the guards.

The Ohio State Journal says: "Lots of girls get credit for being awfully vivacious when they really just have hives." But how do you suppose the mean thing ever found it out?

Even in New York social circles, we judge from the testimony of a witness in the Gould case, it is not considered exactly the proper thing for one woman to bite off another's ear.

When Mr. Harriman returns from his mountain-climbing in the Alps we need not be surprised to hear from him to the effect that the report of his death, as Mark Twain would say, is exaggerated.

William Finley, A. B., is still after the job of W. H. Phipps, O. L., which letters stand for oil inspector, while Finley's Ada degree only means "at bat."

It looks very much as though Broughton Brandenburg had worked off a forged letter on the New York Times. But no one doubts that if Grover Cleveland had written on the subject covered by the letter it would have been expressed *in about the way the Brandenburg* epistle was.

Dr. Guy Potter Benton, president of Miami university, at Oxford, is inclined to spread the salve. He *flattered Harmon by expressing* a hope that the latter would be elevated to a higher place in the service of the country. Benton has an eye on state appropriations. The president of his board of trustees is President Taft's father-in-law and a member of the board is ex-Governor Harris. Judge Harmon should not take this jolly seriously.

Still it is probable that young American women will continue the hopeless task of converting Chinamen. Elsie Sigel was not the first, nor will she be the last, victim of the slant-eyed Lotharios.

Senator La Follette used up 127 pages of the Congressional Record with one of his free trade speeches last week. The senator should remember that the cost of this publication comes out of the "ultimate consumer."

Harmon and his satellites are doing some really funny stunts. The other day his fire marshal, whose name is said to be Zuber, concluded to appoint a new deputy at Cleveland. To this no one objected, not even the incumbent who expected to be displaced. But instead of announcing the new appointment and requesting the out-going official to turn over the supplies to his successor, *the Cleveland man was ordered* to report to headquarters at Columbus. While he was enroute Zuber's men broke into the office and took possession, changing locks and preparing for a siege. This silly performance will probably be repeated whenever a change is made. And all this time, Judge Harmon holds on to his office as receiver of the C., H. & D. railway and draws *double salary*.

### INCREASE IN PRODUCTION.

A decided increase of the pig iron production in May is shown by our blast furnace figures just compiled. The total production of coke and anthracite pig iron in May was 1,866,757 tons, compared with a production of 1,731,406 tons in April, an increase of 135,351 tons over April, which was a month with one short day, and an increase over March, which had the same number of days as May, of 44,733 tons. The production in May was divided as follows: Merchant iron, 606,449 tons; non-merchant or steel-making iron, 1,263,695 tons; spiegel and ferro, 23,613 tons. The production of merchant iron showed a decrease over the April production of 7,575 tons; the non-merchant or steel-making iron production for May, on the other hand, showed an increase of 143,174 tons.

The average daily production for May surpassed that of any month for this year or for the year 1908, even exceeding the daily average for November, 1907, when curtailment due to the financial panic first became apparent. The daily average for May showed a gain over that for April of four per cent. The percentage of the total possible output for May was 56.6, which compares with January, which was 56.3; February, 57.3; March, 56.9, and April, 54.8.

The average daily furnace capacity in blast the last day of May was 61,336.4, compared with 57,859.2 in April. This was a gain for May of 3,477.2 tons. A total of twenty-six stacks was blown in during the month, and fourteen blown out, making a gain of twelve more furnaces in active operation in May than in April. Of these stacks twenty-two steel-making stacks were blown in and five were blown out; four merchant stacks were blown in and nine were blown out during the month. All the states and groups of states showed increases in their production for May except Alabama, Virginia, New Jersey and the Tennessee group. The figures all show that the curtailment of production by the merchant furnaces continues, while the steel-making furnaces have suddenly increased their production to a degree that while apparent in May will be more marked in June.—Iron Trade Review.

Some people who take offense without cause would take anything else they could get away with.


## *Our Unusually Important End of June Selling*

Reduction prices, enabling customers to get warm weather wearables for little.

### *Special 10c Wash Goods: & 15c worth 25c*

**10c a yard—though such beautiful sheer materials are easily worth from 2½c to 5c more. They are 30 inches wide—and almost as thin and cool as mist—with delicate flowers on some and neat dots and small figures and stripes on others. And such a shimmering of colors—blues, pinks, yellows, reds, browns—not a one seems missing. We'll have to call on plenty of extra salespeople to give these to you fast enough at 10c a yard. See, if we don't.**

**At 15c yard worth 25c**—are the prettiest of 25c mercerized striped "Rayures" and "Tanjier Leno stripes"—tan grounds, self-color stripes and contrasting coin dots.

**Figured lawns**—another case of cool sheer wash fabrics—dark and light grounds—floral and figures. Tomorrow and Saturday only at, per yard.... **3¾c**

**50c Bordered French muslins at "half price"**—45-inch wide wash materials in exclusive 8-yd. lengths. While they last, yard.. **25c**

**New 10c and 12½c lawns and batistes**—at this low price these just-in wash goods will soon vanish. Go on sale tomorrow at..... **7½c**

### Embroidered Parasols: Special sale at $1.50 each.

**A little special lot of $2.50 "embroidered pongee parasols"** which we secured at a low price—and are selling the same way. **See them in a Center street window**—how attractive they are—with their natural pongee color tops having wide, hemstitched border, daintily embroidered in either light brown, light blue or *green flowers.* **The special price is $1.50.**

**At 98c—white linen lingerie parasols prettily embroidered.**

### Embroideries: pay on the average but Half Price.

**Big Embroidery houses** know of this store's ability to **quickly sell big lots**—so they frequently come to us with surpluses and over-lots which they are anxious to sell for cash. Among such lots are—

**The $1.50 and $2 Swiss allovers at 69c and 89c yard.**

**5-yard lengths of 15c and 20c Embroidery edges 8c yard.**

**50c Swiss flouncings for only 22c a yard.**

**75c Swiss flouncings and corset cover embroideries 39c.**

### *2,000 Yds. Percales & Madras 8½c*

**We had the lucky chance (and maybe we didn't grab it quickly) to get hold of this line of the finest quality yard-wide dress percales and madrases of the same width. The percales are the always 12½c sort in light, dark and natural linen grounds. The madras is a 15c quality, mostly in neat black-and-white effects. Hurry for these!**

### 25c & 35c Ginghams 18c & 25c

**At 18c were 25c yard**—a splendid line of "bordered ginghams" in blues, tans, pinks and *other good colors.*

**At 25c were 35c yard**—the very wide (45 inches) bordered ginghams which makes the most attractive of summer dresses—at 10c less on the yard.

### Again all Calicoes 5c yd.

And from reports we've gotten the past week—**this may be our last sale of all calicoes at 5c a yard** for some time. For word is going the rounds that the mills expect to advance the price before July 4th. **5c Saturday.**

*The Uhler-Phillips Co.* — ***Marion's Leading Store.***


## JAMES PUGH DROPS DEAD THURSDAY MORNING

**Death Comes Without Warning at His Home.**

### TRIES TO LEAVE HIS BED AND FALLS DEAD

**Is a Worker in the Railway Service and Is Held in High Esteem by Many Friends—Leaves a Widow and Grown Children—Dropsy of Heart Causes Death.**

James Pugh, aged fifty-six, dropped dead at his home on Herr street, Thursday morning, about 7 o'clock. Dropsy of the heart was the cause of his death.

Mr. Pugh has been employed as a car repairman with the Erie. During the past week he was off duty, but complained little. Last Sunday, the family went to Lake View for the day and his illness was then first noticed. About 5 a. m., Thursday, Mrs. Pugh arose to prepare breakfast and in so doing awakened her husband. He spoke of the fine, cool morning to sleep and advised her to remain in bed. She proceeded, however, with her household duties and in due time called her husband for breakfast. As she called, she heard a noise, but was unable to account for it. Getting no answer to her second call she rushed to his room and found that her husband had *fallen to the floor. Death had been* almost instantaneous. He had evidently just started to get up, when *the fatal attack came upon him.*

The deceased has been employed by the Erie a number of years. He *came to this city last fall, when Ma*rion was made a terminal for repair work. He was popular with his *fellow-workers and never* complained although it is thought he had suffered for some time past. He leaves a *widow, two daughters,* Mrs. May Pearce, of Galion, and Miss Nellie, who lives at home, and two sons, F C *and John,* both of whom are in the railway service.

If a woman's hat is becoming its impossible for her to convince herself that it is uncomfortable.

### PROBATE COURT.

F. E. Guthery, assignee of the estate of Samuel Miller, has filed a petition to sell real estate.

The will of Lemuel H. Holland, deceased, has been filed for probate. The hearing is set for Saturday, July 3.

Therresa Coon has been appointed executor of the estate of Ellen Greeney, deceased.

C. H. Conley, executor of the estate of Vashto Kishler, deceased, has filed an inventory and appraisement of the personal property in the probate court. The assets amount to $1,490.

### BIRTHS.

A son was born, Monday morning, to Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Schmidt, residing near Agosta.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Simon Keener, four miles west of the city Saturday.

A daughter was born, Friday, to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Foulk, residing three miles north of the city on the Sandusky pike.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Gompf, of Bellefontaine avenue, Sunday night.

### POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

Women and newspapers should never be judged by their wrappers.

Some men are homeless and *some* haven't sense enough to go home.

But for the credulity of some people they wouldn't believe in themselves.

Duty calls a man to church on Sunday, *and pleasure* urges him to go fishing.

The woman question always has been, *and probably always will be:* "Is my hat on straight?"

It's some satisfaction to know that people can't draw a sight draft on you for a debt of gratitude.

Every woman thinks she ought to eat plain food occasionally, but she can't explain why she thinks so.

It some times happens that a bald-headed actor has a good part.

## THE FIFTH ANNUAL COMMENCEMENT HELD

**Students of Tully Township Are Graduated.**

### EXERCISES IN THE METHODIST CHURCH

**A Pleasant Affair at Martel Wednesday Evening—The Patterson Graduates Give Orations Which Are Received with Much Appreciation. Fine Address Is Given.**

Martel, June 24.—[Special.]—The fifth annual Tully township Patterson commencement was held at the Methodist church at this place, Wednesday evening.

The church was very pretty in its decorations of pink and green, the class colors. Across the rear of the platform was arranged a forest scene of maple boughs forming a beautiful background. Suspended from the ceiling was the class motto; "Excelsior," in large letters on a pink and green pennant. Dotted here and there among the potted plants and ferns were bouquets of beautiful pink roses and the class flower, the white rose bud.

The program was opened with music by the Martel orchestra after which the graduates delivered their orations following the invocation by Rev. M. P. Galleher. Those graduating were Misses Lenna Crock, Hazel M. Markey and Messrs. Glenn Burton, Lester Baldinger and Iven Downs. Miss Lulu Markey sang a solo after which Rev. E. B. Shumaker gave the class address.

### Window Is Broken.

The plate glass window of the John Stoll Shoe company was accidentally broken at one corner, Tuesday evening about 8 o'clock. The glass is one of the largest in the city. A boy by the name of Clark, who is employed at the moving-picture show on south Main street, was bouncing a large spool in front of the store when it took a bound and struck the window. Many of the windows of the business places are in danger of being broken by the slightest tap owing to their having been cut by diamonds.

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# NEGROES FALL ASLEEP ON THE ERIE TRACKS

One of Them Dies in Local Hospital Wednesday Morning.

## THE OTHER ESCAPES WITH FEW BRUISES

**Arthur Scott Is Killed and Arthur Haynes Slightly Injured—The Men Are from North Carolina—Dead Man Leaves a Family—Story of the Survivor of Accident.**

Arthur Scott, colored, aged thirty-one years, who has a wife and four children living at Winston Salem, N. C., died at the Central Emergency hospital, Wednesday at 5:10 o'clock, as a result of injuries received by being struck by eastbound Erie passenger train, No. 14, due here at 11:45. Arthur Haynes, aged twenty-six, his colored companion, who sat beside him, escaped with a bruised shoulder. Both men had sat on the rail and gone to sleep.

Scott was hit by the passenger engine and his body struck Haynes, who was sitting only a few feet from him. The former was hurled twenty feet, while Haynes was thrown a distance of ten feet. Scott never regained consciousness. Haynes was knocked senseless for a few minutes.

To a reporter for the Star, Haynes told the following story, Wednesday morning:

"We got here from the East about 10 o'clock. We were beating our way. We went down in the Erie yards, down near what they call the M J tower. Scott said his feet hurt him and he wanted to sit down a little while and rest his feet. I said to him that I was sleepy, and he said he wasn't, but just wanted to rest his feet. So we squatted right down on the rail, and both of us went to sleep. The next thing I knew I was hit by something or other and I saw the passenger train disappear down the tracks as I came to."

Scott's body was badly mangled and broken. Haynes' coat was covered with his companion's life blood.

Yard switchmen discovered both negroes immediately after the accident. Both were then unconscious, but Haynes soon revived. The mortally injured negro was taken to the Central Emergency hospital in the Hess & Markert ambulance. Haynes was given a bed at the city prison.

## MARRIAGE CELEBRATED WEDNESDAY EVENING

**Miss Cormany and Mr. Walter D. Spitzer United.**

Miss Stella May Cormany and Mr. Walter D. Spitzer were united in marriage, Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock at the home of the bridegroom's sister, Mrs. Charles Roberts, No. 810 Sugar street. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. W. Miles, pastor of the United Brethren church, in the presence of a small company of relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Spitzer will make their future home on Washington street.

### COMMON PLEAS.

Arthur L. Wood, through his attorney, Fred L. Carhart, has filed a petition for divorce from Sarah E. Wood. In his petition, the plaintiff says that he was married March 8, 1891, as Ashley and that a seventeen-year-old daughter is the only issue of the union. He states further that his wife is lazy and that she grossly neglected her household duties. Because of this, he often had to get his own meals as she would remain away from home until after meal time. When he would speak to her about the matter, she would threaten to kill herself. Finally, in February 1908, he alleges that her father came to his home and took away his wife, daughter and a greater part of the household effects. He further states in the petition that he ascertained after this that she had contracted a great deal of indebtedness of which he previously knew nothing. He prays for a divorce and that the wife be restrained from dower interest in his property.

George M. Sharr has brought suit in the common pleas court, through Attorney Charles L. Justice, against Elmer E. Curl and Bessie Curl to recover a $480 judgment as commission for the sale of 320 acres of Texas land.

Henry Neidig, who has been employed by the Prudential Insurance company bht fourteen months, has been promoted to a place as manager of the company's business at Bucyrus. He began his duties Monday.

### A Nice Outing.

Prospect, June 24.—[Special.]—The merchants of this place, accompanied by the Knights of Pythias' band, enjoyed an excursion to Luna park, Cleveland, Wednesday. Over 300 tickets were sold and all the business houses were closed for the day.

## ALVIN POSTALE IS INJURED AT KENTON

**Man Suffers a Fall of Forty Feet Monday.**

Alvin Postale, the twenty-three-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Postale, of north Prospect street, lies in a precarious condition under the care of prominent Kenton physicians and surgeons, at Kenton, as the result of a fall, Monday.

Postale, a tinner by trade, was working on the roof of a building about forty feet from the grund. The tinners were putting up a spouting. In some manner he lost his hold and slipped off the edge of the roof. In the fall to the ground he turned three complete somersaults and struck on his heels. The victim was removed to the St. Nicholas hotel, where surgical and medical attention was summoned. His condition is extremely grave.

## PROSPECT YOUNG PEOPLE MARRIED

**Miss Cora Baxter and Mr. Carl Thibaut.**

Prospect, June 24.—[Special.]—Miss Corda Baxter and Mr. Carl Thibaut were united in marriage at the Lutheran parsonage here, Wednesday at noon, by Rev. L. H. Hurrelbrink. Immediately following the ceremony they left for Sycamore where they will spend their honeymoon visiting relatives. On their return, they will reside on a farm three miles east of here.

Mrs. Thibaut is a charming young woman and resided with her two brothers on a farm two miles east of here. Mr. Thibaut is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Thibaut, who reside near Prospect and is a highly-respected young man.

### Affair at Bucyrus.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Rollins, of Bucyrus, entertained a crowd of young people at a lawn party given in honor of Miss Theo Siples, of Cleveland. The lawn was beautifully decorated with Japanese lanterns, and the evening was spent in a social manner.

The guests from Marion were Misses Florence Kelly, Florence Sneckenberger, Agnes DuRoss, Margaret Kelly, Cecelia Minoughan and Mrs. L. C. Bowlus.

# DR. F. M. BALDWIN IS SUBJECT OF COMPLAINT

**William H. Duffy Files an Affidavit in Court.**

## VIOLATION OF A LAW IS CHARGED

**Doctor Is Charged with Failure To Report the Birth of a Child at the Home of William Honaker—The Only Physician in District Refusing To Comply with the Law.**

William H. Duffy, a representative of the state bureau of vital statistics at Columbus, appeared at the mayor's office Thursday morning, and filed an affidavit charging Dr. Francis M. Baldwin, of this city, with violating the law providing for the registration of all births and deaths coming within the practice of the physician.

The specific charge against the doctor is the alleged failure to report the birth of a child at the home of William Honaker, near Caledonia, December 30.

The law under which the affidavit was filed went into effect, December 20, 1908. It provides for a fine of from five to fifty dollars and costs of prosecution, wherever a physician fails to make the report of a birth or death to the authorized registrar. The city clerk here is the official registrar for Marion.

In an interview, Thursday Duffy stated that Dr. Baldwin is the only physician in this district who has refused to comply with the law, the refusal being based on the belief that the law is not a good one.

Duffy further stated that in the instance complained of the burial of the Honaker child was delayed three days by the failure of the doctor to make out a death certificate. The child was still-born, and the law provides in such instances that both a birth and death certificate must be filed. The undertaker at Caledonia refused to bury the remains of the child, and did not act until he was in possession of the proper certificate.

## SCOTT'S REMAINS AT UNDERTAKERS

**No Word as to Their Disposal Is Received.**

The remains of Arthur Scott, who was killed, Tuesday night, by eastbound passenger train, No. 14, due here at 11:45 p. m., are still at the Hess & Markert undertaking establishment, on south Main street, awaiting word from Winston Salem, North Carolina, the dead man's home.

Scott was a member of Roosevelt Lodge, No. 18, Knights of Pythias, an organization for colored men, and was in good standing at the time he met his death.

The wise woman marries a homely man because the contrast is in her favor.

# MRS. W. E HESS IS HOSTESS TO COUNCIL

**A Pleasant Gathering at a Prospect Home.**

## A NICE PROGRAM IS GIVEN BY MEMBERS

**Members of the Reformed Church at Prospect Give a Reception for Their Pastor and His Wife—The Evening Is Passed in a Delightful Manner—Prospect Notes.**

Prospect, June 24.—[Special.]—Mrs. W. E. Hess proved a delightful hostess to the Mothers' council at her home on Main street, Thursday evening. A nice program was rendered, after which a dainty luncheon was served. Mrs. J. Huff, Mrs. N. C. Gast, Mrs. R. A. Wilcox and Mrs. G. F. Young were guests of the council. Mrs. J. J. Roberts will entertain at the next meeting.

Mrs. Clara Maynard, of Washington C. H., spent the past week with her son, A. F. Maynard and family.

Miss Jennie Freeman spent Sunday and Monday with friends in Columbus.

Mrs. J. S. Lunger, of Marion, was the guest of Mrs. H. O. Toms, Sunday.

Dr. G. H. Masters and Charles Van Horten attended the state G. A. R. encampment, at Newark, last week.

Miss Rella Shurz, of Marion, spent several days last week with Mrs. N. J. Gast.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Finefrock entertained at six-o'clock dinner, Saturday evening. The guests were: E. M. Stockwell and family and their guests Mrs. Ward Hunt, of Michigan City, Indiana, and Mrs. John Henry, of Cincinnati.

Mr. and L. W. Johnson and daughter, Elizabeth, of Columbus, are spending the week with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Boyer, of West Salem, were guests, Saturday, at the home of J. M. Gast.

Mrs. Carrie Owens, of Marion was the guest of her sister, Mrs. C. Ochelling, Monday.

Miss Mattie Stiffler was the guest of her cousin, Miss Winnie Biggerstaff, near Radnor, Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. R. A. Wilcox visited friends at Arlington, several days last week.

Dr. M. M. Dix and Frank Gast represented Prospect township at the state board of health meeting in Toledo, Thursday and Friday.

Miss Ruth Carpenter, of Chicago, is visiting at the home of Dr. V. W. McNeill.

Miss Jesse Codding went to Columbus, Monday, where she expects to take a summer course at the O. S. U.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Davids, of near Green Camp, and Mrs. J. M. Gast spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Collison in Columbus. The latter's sons, Reginald and Stanley Collison, graduates of the Ohio State university and former Prospect boys, have accepted positions, the former at the Wooster university and the latter going to the government experimental station near Jacksonville, Florida.

Mrs. Hattie Carpenter, of Indianapolis, is visiting her daughter Mrs. V. W. McNeill.

Rev. A. M. Chapin and daughter, Ada, Misses Susie Cox and Helen Horn attended the Christian Endeavor convention at Kenton, Wednesday and Thursday.

Friday evening the members of the Reformed church gave a reception to their pastor, Rev. W. C. Huckeriede, and bride, at the beautiful home of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Herr, on south Main street. The house was decorated in potted plants and flowers. A musical program was rendered during the evening. The church remembered the pastor with a purse of money and a beautiful chair. Dainty refreshments were served.

McElroy Swallem and family spent Monday at LaRue. Mr. Swallem has closed his meat market here and will move back to LaRue in about four weeks.

Mrs. H. D. Beavers entertained the Embroidery club very nicely at her home, Friday afternoon. The house was tastefully trimmed in cut flowers and smilax. After a season of needlework, the company repaired to the dining-room and enjoyed a dainty two-course luncheon. A mound of pansies formed the centerpiece for the table and pansy place cards were favors. Mrs. D. P. Hord, Mrs. Albert Johnson, Mrs. John Merchant and Mrs. Guy McDonald were local guests. The out-of-town guests were Misses Annabel Beavers and Marie Childs, of Perrysville.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Bondley and children, of Marion, spent Sunday at the home of J. M. Bondley.

Roy Chapin, who is supplying at the Presbyterian church at LaRue during the summer, spent several days this week with his father, Rev. A. M. Chapin.

Vail Hunter, of Columbus, was the guest of his grandfather, J. W. Gast, over Sunday.

Dr. John Osborn and family, of Rushsylvania, were guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Osborn, and other relatives this week.

Miss Mabel Conklin, of Edison, spent the past week with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Wolfley returned, Friday, from a visit with the latter's sister, Mrs. George Ashworth, at Heighstown, New Jersey.

Mrs. George Johnson visited from Saturday to Monday with her daughter, Mrs. Walter Hershey, near Ashley.

Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Jones, of Marion, spent Sunday with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Curtis and daughter, Sarah, of Marion, were entertained at the home of William Finley, Sunday.

John Statler spent several days last week with relatives at Millersport.

Mrs. E. P. Curtis was a guest, the past week, of friends in Lima.

Mrs. A. Shuey left, Thursday, for a few weeks' visit with relatives at Belfont, Pennsylvania.

Children's day exercises were observed at the Baptist church, Sunday evening. A nice program of recitations and songs was rendered.

J. N. Freeman was absent from his duties at the Citizens' bank, several days last week, on account of illness.

Mrs. Frank Gast visited her sister, Mrs. T. E. Bolander, at Morral, Thursday and Friday.

Miss Pauline Cellars and Messrs. George Horn and Hobart Chapin entered the university at Wooster, Monday, for a summer course.

Mrs. H. D. Beavers and daughters, Florence and Isabel, spent Sunday with the former's sister, Mrs. E. S. McNabb, at Ashland.

Miss Bess McCausland spent several days this week with friends in Columbus.

### MARRIAGE LICENSES.

A marriage license has been issued to Miss Corinne Bindley and Clarence Roy Rice.

A marriage license has been issued to Miss Stella Cormany and Walter D. Spitzer.

# M. C. CLEMENTS ASKS POLICE ASSISTANCE

**Is Robbed of Coat and Gloves in This City.**

## OFFICER BELL LOSES IN RACE AFTER MAN

**Is Distanced Easily by "Apple" Gatton, Who Is Found Causing a Disturbance—The Police Are Called to the Home of Peter Little—Local Police Court Notes.**

M. C. Clements, of LaRue, has reported to the police that his raincoat was stolen from his automobile at a garage here, Tuesday afternoon. A pair of gloves was in the coat and the police have been requested to make a search for the stolen property.

Officer Bell was distanced in a chase for "Apple" Gatton, Tuesday night, to arrest the latter on a charge of causing a disturbance. Gatton was quarreling with a woman on west Center street when the officer happened along and tried to arrest him. Gatton took to his heels and ran north on Prospect street to the railroads and then west to Oak street. On reaching the pulley works Gatton left the officer so far behind that he gave up the chase.

The police were called to the home of Peter Little, on east Church street, Tuesday night, to quiet a disturbance. On the arrival of the officers the trouble was settled and no arrests were made.

Elfrieda, the eight-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ritzhaupt, of Pleasant street, was bitten, Wednesday, in the right knee by a fox terrier belonging to Mrs. William Johnson. The little Ritzhaupt girl was hauling her small sister in a go-cart about the neighborhood when the dog imbedded his teeth in her knee joint. She rushed home and was taken to a surgeon who rendered the proper assistance. The dog was killed by the police.

Standing at the corner of Main and Center streets with a gun showing in his pocket, John I. Court was arrested, Wednesday night at 8 o'clock, by Officers Bell and McDonough, and locked in the city prison on a charge of drunkenness and carrying concealed weapons. Court was in possession of a little more than $16, the money being in small change, including several hundred pennies. When sober he was released, his gun and money being kept as security for him appearance.

Chief Cornwell was called to the home of M. Strelitz, on south Prospect street, Thursday, to shoot a pet dog. The dog showed signs of madness, Wednesday, snapping at several of the children. Thursday, the children played with the canine after it had frothed at the mouth. A veterinary was called and said the dog was suffering of a form of rabies.

# RICHWOOD CHURCH HOLDS CELEBRATION

**Seventy-Fourth Anniversary of the Organization.**

## REV. C. B. CRAMER READS HISTORY

**Story of the Founding of the M. E. Church at Richwood—The Richwood Council Makes a Contract for the Lighting of the Street of the Village—Notes of Interest.**

Richwood, June 24.—[Special.]—Sunday, June 20, was the seventy-fourth anniversary of the organization of the Richwood circuit of the Methodist Episcopal church. The pastor, Rev. Charles B. Cramer, read a brief history of the church at the morning service. From a small class of five members the local M. E. church has grown to a membership of almost four hundred. The circuit was organized June 20, 1835, by Rev. Warren Frazell. In October of the same year a Bible class was organized in the village of Richwood, with William Phillips as leader. The members were Mr. and Mrs. Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. Mortimer Bentley and Mrs. Elsie Sirpless. Prayer-meetings were held in the cabins of the settlers or in the open air, lighted at night by pine-knot torches to keep wild animals at a distance. The first house of worship was erected in 1837. It was built of logs and was located on south Fulton street, where the residence of J. E. Langstaff now stands. Rev. E. T. Webster was the preacher in charge. In 1856-7-8, during the pastorates of Rev. Joseph Good and Rev. M. Longfellow, a brick church was built, on Fulton street, where the parsonage now stands. Richwood was made a station in 1874. During the pastorate of Rev. Charles Bennett, 1898-99, the question of ereiting a modern church was agitated and the project was carried through by Rev. A. A. Thomas, the handsome structure being completed and dedicated in 1904, during Rev. Mr. Thomas' pastorate here. It stands on the corner of Bomford and Fulton streets. J. A. Phillips, a son of William Phillips, leader of the class organized in 1835, is the only surviving descendant of the founders of the church in Richwood.

At the regular meeting of the village council, Monday evening, the question of lighting the streets of Richwood was taken up and a resolution was passed awarding the contract for the same to Edward A. Schambs. A number of bids were received and at the opening of the same, Saturday, June 19, that of Mr. Schambs of Richwood, was found to be the lowest. The contract, which is for ten years, calls for a one-o'clock schedule each night in the year, the service to be continued all night for ten nights in each year, the dates of the same to be determined by the council. There are to be thirty-seven or more arc lights, at $62.50 a light a year. It was decided that the village could not afford all night service throughout the year. It is probable that a new plant will be constructed and Mr. Schambs has four months from the date of the passage of the resolution in which to prepare for furnishing the lights. The question of municipal ownership of a light plant was voted on by the village May 10, the measure being defeated. Mr. Schambs built the present light plant over ten years ago, furnishing both the street and the commercial lights to the village for several years. He disposed of the plant to The Richwood Light, Heat & Power company, who continued the service until November, 1908, when the ten-year contract expired. Richwood has been in darkness since that time with the exception of a few weeks, when the streets were lighted by the company by special contract with the council.

Dr. C. C. Cameron, of Indianapolis, has been the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Cameron, during the past week.

Miss Mary Garey, of New Lexington, has been the guest of Miss Alpha Phillips since Monday.

Miss Mary Peet is spending a few days with J. C. Kennedy and family, of Marysville.

Mrs. V. V. Shirk, at her home northwest of Richwood, was hostess to the Ladies' Aid society of the Christian church, Thursday afternoon, the ladies making the trip to the Shirk home on a large hay wagon. About thirty guests enjoyed the hospitality of the hostess. A very interesting program was rendered and a short business session held, after which the time was spent socially, the hostess serving luncheon.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Kosht returned home, Monday, from Ashland, where they visited the latter's mother, Mrs. Electa Hall. Mrs. Hall, who is eighty-four years old, started, Sunday night, for Spokane, Washington, in company with her son, Fred S. Hall, of that city, who visited his sister, Mrs. Kosht, before going on to Ashland. Mr. Hall formerly lived in Richwood. He is employed as traffic manager of the Spokane Dry Goods company and has been quite successful since locating in the West.

The annual Children's day exercises were held Sunday evening, at the Methodist Protestant church. An unusually interesting program was rendered, the children having been thoroughly drilled for their part in the exercises. A flower drill given by twenty-five young misses was very beautiful. A short address was given by the pastor, Rev. M. R. Stover. Miss Hazel Zuspan sang a beautiful sporano solo and special music was rendered by the choir. The attendance was very large.

Misses Hazel Husted, Leah Cox and Meda Curry left, Monday, for Wooster, where they will attend Normal school during the summer.

Jonah Blue returned home Monday from Cleveland where he spent several days on business.

Miss Mildred Barnett arrived in Richwood, Tuesday, from Toledo, and is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Barnett, of west Bomford street.

Mrs. Minerva Linder, who has been in feeble health for some time, fell from an interurban car a few days ago and severely sprained her ankle, since which time she has been in a serious condition.

Rev. Asa Owens, who has been supplying a Methodist Protestant pulpit at Curtis, near Adrian, Michigan, during the past several months, visited his wife and son in Richwood, a few days last week.

The Al G. baseball nine drove to Magnetic Springs, Saturday afternoon, and was defeated in a game with the team at that village by a score of six to four.

Mrs. I. Reden and daughter, Jeanette, of Akron, were guests, last week, of A. I. Glick and family, of east Blagrove street.

Miss Ethel Fisher left, Sunday night, for Cincinnati, where she will spend the summer. Miss Fisher expects to go on to Chattanooga to spend the winter.

Mrs. A. J. Miller and children, Gladys and Lowell, spent the past week with relatives in Marysville and North Lewisburg.

Miss Alpha Phillips returned home Saturday from Dayton, where she was employed, during the past season, as trimmer in a millinery store.

Misses Olive Penhorwood, Mayme Buchanan, Otelia Price and Verge Kerr, of Marysville, were guests, Sunday, of Miss Mary Hastings, of south Franklin street.

S. C. Roettinger, of Cincinnati, was a guest, Saturday and Sunday, at the L. G. Peet home, on south Franklin street.

J. W. Crawford, of Marion, visited his sister, Mrs. F. Ackerman, of east Ottawa street, during the past week.

Christian Zebold is preparing to move to Shelby, where he will reside with his son, Edward Zebold, and wife. Mr. Zebold has leased his residence on Beatty avenue to Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Wilkins, who will take possession soon.

Paul E. Hutchinson, of Ashland, Kentucky, was the guest of Miss Lelah Winter, of south Franklin street, a few days during the past week. Mr. Hutchinson, who is a musician of more than ordinary ability, played a beautiful organ solo at the M. E. church, Sunday morning.

Mrs. Sylvia Clark and Miss Orpha Mather visited their sister, Mrs. J. W. Sifritt and family, of Marion, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Penney and children returned to their home in Chicago, Sunday, after a pleasant visit with Mr. Penney's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Penney, and with Mrs. Penney's grandmother, Mrs. M. J. Mather.

The M. P. parsonage, on east Bomford street, is undergoing extensive repairs. A handsome veranda adds much to the appearance of the property.

Mrs. Anna Reese and Miss Ella Evans, of Mechanicsburg, were guests of Mrs. L. C. Beem, during the past week, leaving Wednesday for Boston, where they will reside in the future. The ladies were accompanied to Boston by Miss Lena Beem, who will spend several weeks in the East.

Miss Joan Watkins, of Marion, is the guest of Mrs. Anna Tanner, of east Bomford street.

Miss Mildred Mather has returned from Columbus, where she spent two weeks with friends.

Mrs. E. R. Hotsenpiller, of Magnetic Springs, was a guest, Wednesday, of Mrs. G. W. Rosht, of west Ottawa street.

Miss Leota Kagay spent Wednesday in Cleveland.

Mrs. Anna Fulton and daughters, Misses Harriet and Hazel, visited relatives in Columbus, during the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Embrey were in Covington, Kentucky, during the past few days, as guests of J. E. Thompson and family. They were guests, Tuesday evening, at the marriage of Miss Madge Thompson to Mr. R. T. Sadler, of New York City. The bride is a granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. P. Westheimer, of Richwood.


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## A CLASS AFFAIR AT WASSON HOME

**Officers Elected and Social Hour Is Enjoyed.**

The Mrs. Mary Wasson Sunday-school class of the First Christian church met, Tuesday afternoon, at the Wasson home on Windsor street. After a business meeting a social hour was enjoyed. During the business session, the following officers were elected:

Mrs. J. A. Wideman, president; Mrs. R. R. Secrist, vice president; Mrs. T. Lilley, secretary, and Mrs. William Spaulding, treasurer.

Those present were Mrs. T. Lilley, Mrs. F. B. Thew, Mrs. William Spaulding, Mrs. R. R. Secrist, Mrs. W. H. Baker, Mrs. I. Wintringham, Mrs. Julia Hudson, Mrs. William Seas, Mrs. W. B. Camp, Mrs. Lawis Hubley, Mrs. A. C. Oliver, Mrs. Earl Waddell, Misses Violet Secrist, Ruth Waddell and Mary Lilley.

## SUNDAY-SCHOOL CLASS GATHERING

**Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Uncapher Host and Hostess.**

The Sunday-school class taught by Mrs. J. S. Rayl, in the Free Baptist church, held a meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Uncapher, of Cherry street, Tuesday evening. The attendance was quite good and much business of interest was given attention. Arrangements were made for the annual outing which will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Dix, east of the city, July 5.

Following the business session a pleasing program was enjoyed. The next meeting will be held July 13.

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# THE CELEBRATION OF A VERY PRETTY WEDDING

**Miss Kinnamon and Mr. Karl P. Meister United.**

**REV. JOHN JONES PERFORMS CEREMONY**

**A Large Company Witnessed the Marriage Service at the Home of the Bride's Parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Kinnamon, East of Caledonia. Will Reside Here.**

Caledonia, June 25.—[Special.]—A very pretty wedding was solemnized at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Kinnamon, two and a half miles east of here, Thursday evening, when their daughter, Miss Jessie Irene was given in marriage to Mr. Karl P. Meister.

The house was prettily decorated in roses and ferns, white and green being the color scheme. Promptly at 8 o'clock the young people took their places in front of a large canopy, arranged in a corner of the front parlor, to the music of the wedding march played by Miss Anna Louise Dawsey, of Gallon. In the processional were the bride and her brother, Mr. Scott Kinnamon, who gave the bride away, the groom, the maid of honor Miss Iva Brocklesby, the ribbon girls, little Misses Margaret and Elizabeth Makeever, nieces of groom, and Margaret Seivert, the ring bearer.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. John Jones, of Pavonia, in the presence of about 100 invited guests. Following the ceremony a three-course dinner was served in the dining rooms.

The bride was attired in white Persian lawn and carried a shower bouquet of bride's roses. The maid of honor wore white and carried pink roses.

At 10:30 o'clock Mr. and Mrs. Meister left for their newly-furnished home on north Main street, Marion.

Mrs. Meister is an only child and is a most charming young woman. Mr. Meister is a young man of sterling qualities and is in the service of the Wollenweber company of Marion.

Those in attendance from a distance were Mr. and Mrs. James Makeever, and children, of Marion; Mr. and Mrs. N. Seivert and daughter, Margaret, of Columbus; Mr. John Boldt, of Cleveland; Mr. and Mrs. William Kinnamon, Mr. and Mrs. Ward Kinnamon, of LaRue; Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Conaway, and Miss Minnie Mills, of Cardington, and Miss Anna Louise Dawsey, of Gallon.

## RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED BY ODD FELLOW LODGE

**A Tribute of Respect to a Departed Brother.**

The following resolutions have been adopted by Salt Rock Lodge, No. 883, I. O. O. F., at Morral:

Whereas it has pleased the Supreme Being of the universe to summon from Salt Rock Lodge, No. 883, I. O. O. F., our beloved brother, Lemial H. Holland, this lodge and community has suffered a great and irreparable loss. Therefore, be it,

Resolved, That he had endeared himself to us all by his genial and open-hearted and social disposition. That he was ever the kind and generous friend and wise counsellor and devoted brother and that, in his death, each member of Salt Rock lodge mourns the loss of a personal friend.

Resolved, That it is not alone the recollection of his qualities as an Odd Fellow that we shall cherish with affectionate regard, but as an upright man he had endeared himself in the hearts of this community and the fond remembrance in which he was held by all will form the silver lining to the dark cloud which hangs over us.

Resolved, That we tender our heartfelt sympathy to his widow and children in their sorrow and assure them of our love for their husband and father, who being dead is yet alive. And though in this hour of grief our hearts cry out:

"O! for a touch of a vanished hand,
And the sound of a voice that is still,"

yet the weight of our grief is lightened by the happy thought that his voice we can hear again in that to us "Undiscovered country," where his spirit now rests in peace.

Resolved, That a copy of this testimonial be recorded on a full page of our book of record, and be also suitably engrossed and sent to the family of our deceased brother.

C. W. Jacoby,
J. B. Martin,
B. R. Mooto,
Committee.

## REAL ESTATE.

O. H. P. Brown, by administrator, to Frank Palmer, lot in Marion, $150.

Mary J. Brown to A. L. Browne, lot in Marion, one dollar.

John H. Bain and others to Almeda E. Wise, two lots in Marion, $750.

John H. Bain to W. B. Denman, part of lot in Marion, $3,500.

John H. Lawrence to J. W. Jacoby and others, part of lot in Marion, $1,000.

Marshal Markey to William F. Bain, two lots in Marion, $500.

B. H. Matteson to J. F. Stallsmith, forty-eight acres in Bowling Green township, $4,000.

William P. Murphy to the Marion Steam Shovel company, two lots in Marion, $7,000.

W. S. Probst to Melissa Buchanan, lot in Marion, $160.

Eliza Reece to George J. Hellman, lot in Martel, $265.

Christopher Schott to the Marion Steam Shovel company, lot in Marion, $3,400.

Carl K. Smothers to M. C. Schoenlaub and others, lot in Marion, one dollar.

J. J. Schoenlaub to Carl K. Smothers, lot in Marion, one dollar.

Joseph Wynn to Benjamin H. Matteson and others, forty-eight acres in Bowling Green township, $4,000.

## PLAGIARISM IN MUSIC.

Nothing excites your musician quite so much as the suggestion that his favorite composer is a plagiarist. It is like playing "Boyne Water" on St. Patrick's day. A little while ago an Italian gentleman named Tebaldini made a mighty uproar among the sons of song by suggesting that Strauss—the mighty Richard of that stock—had borrowed ideas from a relatively unknown Italian named Gnacchi. Tebaldini came forward with chapter and verse and profuse musical citation. Now comes the rejoinder that Gnacchi and not Strauss was the cribber of unconsidered music trifles. Strauss, says the German composer's friends, wrote opera before "Salome" and "Elektra." This must have been seen by Gnacchi and, consciously or unconsciously, the Straussian manner must have crept into his musical idiom. A very plausible explanation, and the reply of Signor Tebaldini will be awaited with interest. Meanwhile charges of plagiarism have been flung to and fro by infuriated partisans without respect for even the greatest names. Even Wagner comes in for castigation. One Alexander Dillmann writes in the Munich "Neueste Nachrichten," tabulating Wagner's borrowings with German precision. He says that the famous "Grail" theme was invented by Mendelssohn; that the initial harmonies of "Tristan" were anticipated by both Mozart and Gluck; that Wagner even appropriated from his bete noire Meyerbeer, the opening phrase of the "Meistersinger" overture. And so on. Sensible people will not believe such nonsense, not even if the ingenious Dillmann takes oath on the scriptures. For there was no need for Wagner to steal, any more than there is for Richard Strauss. It is quite possible indeed for a striking musical phrase to linger in the ear of a composer and eventually be mistaken by him for something of his own. But Wagner and Strauss are mines of melodic invention and harmonic apparelling, and it would be just as reasonable to accuse Shakespeare of stealing from Boccaccio or Plautus as either Wagner or Strauss of voluntary theft. A great composer is like a great literateur, he "Takes his fortune where he finds it" and often, because he does so, the chance illumination of a relatively mediocre intelligence becomes the occasion of immortal music.—Rochester Post Express.

## CHEAP RADIUM.

It was announced a few days ago that large additions were soon to be made to the world's supply of radium. The new deposits were found in Portugal. The assumption, of course, is that the effect will be greatly to lower the price of radium. But this depends, as far as Americans are concerned, upon whether or not there is any considerable amount of radium found in this country. At present most of the radium used is found in Bohemia. But if we should become producers there would at once be a heavy protective tax imposed which would deprive us of the predicted cheapness due to the discoveries in Portugal. Under our present system our very resources are a burden to us. The more we have of a given product the dearer is it likely to be. This might prove to be true in the case of radium as in that of other products. However, the announcement is important. It is believed that the new discoveries will result in a reduction of fifty per cent. in the price of this product. The cheapness will probably be enjoyed by our people—for the present at least. For we do not do much in the radium way. If there is an industry it is too much of an infant to make it worth while to protect it. Moreover, we are more given to protecting giants than infants. But if a few thousand square miles of mines rich in radium should be opened up we may be very sure that some statesmen would tell us that cheap radium made cheap men. Of course, a high duty would follow in the natural order of events. And then our people would be deprived of all advantage that is expected to flow from the discoveries in Portugal. We are, however, safe for the present.—Indianapolis News.

Practice doesn't always make perfect. Even the best physicians occasionally lose a patient.

# ANNUAL MEMORIAL LODGE EXERCISES

**Knights of Pythias Hold Services, Sunday.**

**MUSIC RENDERED BY A MALE OCTET**

**The Odd Fellows Hold a Festival in the G. A. R. Hall at LaRue—The Affair Attracts Very Large Crowd and a Pleasant Evening Is Passed. Some LaRue Notes.**

LaRue, June 25.—[Special.]—The annual memorial exercises of Walter Scott Lodge, No. 214, Knights of Pythias, was held Sunday afternoon, at the Presbyterian church. Warren G. Harding, of Marion, made the afternoon address. It was heard with much interest. The music was furnished by the Knights of Pythias male octet.

Emanuel O'Brien, of Elgin, has been the guest of his sister, Miss Anna O'Brien, the past week.

Misses Anorah and Theora Paulsen visited relatives in Marion, Saturday.

A daughter was born, Wednesday evening, to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Burbaugh, north of LaRue.

John Harris, of Springfield, visited friends at LaRue, last week.

Mrs. Elzina Cheney, of Marion, visited Mrs. Martha J. Bell and other relatives at LaRue, from Saturday until Monday.

D. E. Kempel, of Crestline, visited his family over Sunday.

Dr. A. H. Mouser and family returned to their home in Latty, Saturday, after a week's visit with Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Kniffin, of east Vine street. Miss Nina Kniffin accompanied them home for a few weeks visit.

J. M. Carey visited relatives in Marion, Sunday.

L. E. Miller, of Kenton, was a business visitor at LaRue, Monday.

Miss Kathrine Van Arsdale returned home, Thursday, of last week, from a month's visit with relatives at Little Sandusky.

L. G. Copeland was a business visitor in Chicago, Sunday and Monday.

M. C. Clements was the guest of Otis Fehl, of Mansfield, Sunday.

Little Miss Elida Delander, of Marion, is spending the week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Bonner, of Walnut street.

P. F. Atha was a business visitor at Rushsylvania, Tuesday.

McElroy Swallem and family, of Prospect, were the guests of relatives at LaRue, Monday.

Mrs. Elmer Townsend and sons, Gene and John, of Cincinnati, have been the guests of her mother, Mrs. R. A. Smith, of south High street, the past week.

Elton Harris formally of near here, but now of Erie, Kansas, is visiting relatives at LaRue and in the vicinity at present.

M. C. Clements and D. C. Ridgway were business visitors in Marion, Tuesday.

Mrs. Sarah Williams, of Agosta, visited Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Carey, of Section street, Wednesday.

The Odd Fellows and their families held their annual festival at the G. A. R hall, Wednesday evening. A glee club composed of young ladies sang several selections. Ice-cream, strawberries and cake were served to over 200 people.

Mrs. John Thombs and Mrs. Ray Hesser were Marion visitors, Thursday.

D. C. Ridgway was a business visitor in Cleveland, Thursday.

Mrs. Luther Noyes and daughter, Ruth, and Mrs. Thomas Parish were Marion visitors, Saturday.

Wayne Smith, of near Marysville, visited at the P. Paulsen home on north High street, Friday and Saturday.

W. A. Gerlach, of this place and W. B. Huber, of near Marseilles, visited in Kenton, Sunday.

Mrs. M. J. Hannegan and sons, James and Herbert, visited friends in Marion, Saturday.

Mrs. Sarah Dilsaver, of Akron, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. George Dilsaver west of LaRue.

Miss Nannie Smiley visited relatives in Marion, Sunday and Monday.

Mrs Thomas Moon, of Meeker, was the guest of Mr and Mrs. Charles Lamb, Thursday.

J. H. Raub was a business visitor in Marion and Prospect, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Kinnamon and Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Kinnamon, of near LaRue, attended the wedding of a relative at Caledonia, Thursday.

Mrs. C. H. Sutton daughter, Beatrice, and son, Ray, visited relatives in Marion, Friday and Saturday, of last week.

Mrs. A. White and children, of Marion, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Scott, of north High street, from Saturday until Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Rizor, of Battle Creek, Michigan, are visiting the former's parents, south of LaRue.

Miss Bess Mills visited relatives in Mt. Victory, Thursday.

J. H. Guthery was a business visitor in Delaware, Thursday.

Mrs. James Crowley, Jr., visited relatives in Agosta, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. David Dutton, of south of LaRue, visited their daughter, Mrs. David Clark and family, of north High street, Sunday.

Mrs. G. T. Baughman left, Saturday, for Columbus, where she will visit relatives a few weeks.

## TEST RIDE FOR A RACE HORSE

**Trip from New York City to Chicago and Return To Show Endurance.**

Starting from the Herald building in New York at 10 o'clock the other morning, mounted on the six-year-old thoroughbred Esteban, H. H. Weatherly set out on an interesting ride of 2,000 miles to the Chicago Record-Herald building in Chicago and return in a test of endurance, designed to demonstrate the fallacy of the statement that "the modern race horse off the track is good for nothing but food for the hounds."

A journey of this distance has never been accomplished, if it has been attempted, with a twentieth century thoroughbred in the United States, or any other, so far as known, and its progress will be followed eagerly by officials of the war department, the Jockey club and all interested in trying out the high mettled racer under conditions such as a cavalry horse would have to endure.

Esteban is a typical twentieth century racer, and if he can endure the test to which Mr. Weatherly purposes to put him the latter day thoroughbred will be vindicated. He is light chestnut or sorrel in color, sixteen hands high, rather long of leg and light of bone and at a casual glance does not give the impression of being a rugged horse. But Mr. Weatherly says he is a big feeder, always ready for his dinner and always ready for a gallop.

Esteban was bred at the famous Rancocas stud established by Pierre Lorillard at Jobstown, N. J., and was got by Locohatchie, a noted race horse and a son of Onondaga and Sophronia by Ten Broeck. The dam of Esteban was Flash, by Ventilator, grandam Molly Walton, by Mortemer, out of Florence (dam of Hindoo and granddam of Firenzi), by Lexington. Esteban was trained and raced as a two-year-old and as a three-year-old ran creditably up to one mile.

No schedule was laid out for the 2,000 mile trip to Chicago and return, but the rider of the horse expects to make it in forty days, thus doing an average of fifty miles a day.

Mr. Weatherly is an experienced long distance rider. He was born in England, served in the British army with the Tenth hussars in 1882 and from 1886 to 1891 was corporal and sergeant in the northwest mounted police force of Canada.

Mr. Weatherly intends to feed, water and care for Esteban himself. He will ride about eight hours a day and will take advantage of soft earth roads whenever possible in order to keep his horse from becoming footsore. When macadam turnpikes are encountered he will take to the grass at the side of the road to avoid the hard footing.

Mr. Weatherly is about forty-five years of age. His weight is 132 pounds.

## JACOB H. SCHIFF AND COLONY PLAN

**A Movement Among the Jews of Europe To Amalgamate All Societies.**

Dispatches were recently received in New York from London of a movement among the Jews of Europe to amalgamate all the societies concerned with the improvement of the condition of the Hebrew race in a scheme for the colonization of Mesopotamia. Israel Zangwill, the head of the Jewish territorial organization, is endeavoring to induce the Jewish Colonization association to join forces with his society to bring this result about.

Jacob H. Schiff, who is now in Europe, is said also to be interesting himself in the matter and to be doing his best to effect the alliance between the organizations, which will be necessary if the plan is to be a success. He is said to be interviewing the leaders of the Jews in Europe in the interests of this movement.

The Rev. Dr. Schulman in discussing the plan said that he understood that one difficulty which would have to be overcome was the necessity of providing an extensive irrigation system, which would cost a large sum.

"There can be no doubt," he said, "of the advantage of diverting some of the crowded Jewish population of Europe, and there is certainly enough territory for them in Mesopotamia. While the country would not appeal to the Jew as would Palestine, it has traditions of value to the race. The Babylonian captivity began in 536, and the Jews enjoyed there for a time an honorable career. They were independent and had a prince of their own.

"They set up great schools of learning, and the Talmudic tradition grew up in these parts. They began to decline in the eighth century, and I do not know if there are any Jews left there now, but certainly there would be more to attract them to Mesopotamia now than to British East Africa, which was proposed as the site of a Jewish colony a few years ago. Of course there would be the Turkish government to deal with, but we hope that with the regime of the Young Turks much greater toleration would be shown."

The nearer you approach many a great man the smaller he looks.

# MISS NAOMI THEW IS GIVEN SURPRISE

**She Celebrates an Anniversary of Her Birth.**

**AFTERNOON PASSED IN OUT-DOOR GAMES**

**Rev. James E. Gray Leaves for Visit of Several Weeks at His Old Home in England—Miss Ruth Gray Graduates from a School in Cleveland—Caledonia Notes.**

Caledonia, June 25.—[Special.]—Miss Naomi Thew was given a very pleasant surprise, Tuesday afternoon, when about twenty-five of her little friends called at her home, one mile south of town. The party was given in honor of her eleventh birthday anniversary. A few hours of outdoor games was followed by an elaborate supper. The plate favors were pink roses. Miss Naomi was the recipient of a number of nice presents.

John Rogers was in Cleveland, Wednesday and Thursday, on business.

Mrs. H. H. Vogelmeier, of Newark, arrived at this place, Monday, for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Hart.

Miss Naomi Pittman has returned from Buchtel college at Akron and will spend the summer with her parents.

Miss Imogene Fate, of Marion, spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wasson Fate.

Rev. Mr. and Mrs. James E. Gray and daughters, Luella and Miriam, left Tuesday for Cleveland, where Mrs. Gray and daughters will visit for a week. Rev. Mr. Gray left there, Tuesday, for New York City, and Wednesday evening sailed on the steamer, Campania, for England, his former home, where he will visit for six or seven weeks. This is his first visit to his old home in thirty-four years.

John Harrod and daughters, Elma and Inez, spent Saturday and Sunday with friends in Sterling.

The Aid society of the Universalist church held a lawn fete at the home of Warren Kellogg, west of town, Thursday. The social was well patronized in spite of cool weather, and a neat sum was realized for the church.

Miss Ruth Gray, of this place, graduated from the Cleveland High school, Tuesday. Miss Gray was honored by having an original poem printed in the annual school book. She was accorded the same compliment last year.

Mrs. Watson Campbell, of New Lebanon, Pennsylvania, is at present making an extended visit with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. E. Baker.

S. K. Martin, of Middletown, was the guest of his daughters, Mrs. Clyde Dana and Mrs. Charles Clark, several days last week.

Louis Miller and aunt, Miss Della Miller, of Johnsville, spent last Saturday and Sunday with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Miller. Miss Thelma Miller accompanied them home and will be their guest for several weeks.

Mrs. Elizabeth Caerta returned last week from St. Paul, Minnesota, where she spent several months with her daughter, Mrs. Dora Arnes.

Miss Mae Ziller, of Ada, has been the guest of her girl friends at this place the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Critchfield and son, Ralph, of near Mt. Gilead, spent last Sunday with the former's sister, Mrs. J. E. Baker, and family.

C. G. Underwood has purchased a fine two-seated Buick automobile which will be delivered this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Iden entertained Dr. and Mrs. A. M. Crane, of Marion, Sunday.

Mrs. F. W. Sterrit returned, Wednesday, from a week's visit with her parents at Cardington.

Walter Stone and Miss Launa Fiddler, of Crestline, visited Wednesday and Thursday with the former's mother, Mrs. W. S. Stone.

Mrs. William Hinds, of Blaine, Kentucky, left, Thursday morning, for a visit with friends in Marion, after spending the past week with Mr. and Mrs. George Rice and other relatives at this place.

Miss Hortense Morrow returned, Tuesday, from a visit with her sister, Mrs. Myrtle Hinkley, at Monroeville. Her little nephew, James Hinkley, accompanied her home and will spend the summer at the Morrow home, south of town.

George Coulter and daughter, of Bucyrus, are spending the week with Mr. Kerr and Mrs. Simmons on south High street.

G. W. Ault and Frank Lee and the Misses Eva Ault and Mildred Koch are in Columbus, this week, attending the Universalist convention.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Price, Wednesday night.

Mrs. Irene Rogers and children, Howard and Mabel, of Cleveland, were called to this place by the death of R. G. Burt.

Mrs. W. E. Campbell and Miss Wave Baker, were guests of friends in Cardington, Tuesday.

Mrs. Nora Seibert and daughter Margaret, of Columbus, spent Sunday with F. G. Ush and family.

Mrs. Martin Koch left, Wednesday, for Shelby, where she will visit for several weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Retta Saul.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Decker, of Columbus and Mrs. and Mrs. J. H. Decker, of Mt. Carmel, Illinois, were the guests of Harry Decker and family, Sunday.

Miss Eva Ault entertained the Misses Hulda and Gladys Orman and Grace Baumgartner, of Lancaster, last week.

Mrs. Susan Arbuckle and son, John, of near Burrus, were the guests of Mrs. Sarah Kerr, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs Harvey Stiger and daughter, of Cardington, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. George Schlientz.

Mrs. T. G. Rogers, of Upper Sandusky, arrived here, Tuesday, for a short visit with relatives.

Clarence, the little son of Mrs. David Hinds, of south of town, fell while at play Saturday afternoon and fractured his left arm.

Mr. and Mrs. Adam Black, of Henry county, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Underwood, Friday.

Vera chapter of the order of Eastern Star will hold memorial services in the Masonic hall, next Sunday afternoon. The services, in accordance with the ritual, will be for members only.

Mrs. Elias Gorenflo, who was called to near Marion, last week, by the illness of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Rennert, returned home, Wednesday evening.

Miss Olive Bayles returned from her school work in Cleveland, Sunday and will spend her summer vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Bayles.

M. M. Iden left, Tuesday, for a vacation and will spend the time along the great-lakes.

Goldie Lindsey, of Marion, is spending the week with Miss Florence Henson.

O. W. Hipsher lost a fine horse by death, Sunday morning. The animal was in pasture near the house and it is thought it slipped and fell while running, causing the rupture of a blood vesse).

While cutting tin in R. L. Highly's store, Wednesday, David Landes broke the bones in the second and third fingers of his left hand. In some manner the fingers became fastened in the machine, causing the accident.

## SUBMARINE SIGNALING.

The safe-guarding of life at sea is a subject of vital interest even to that portion of the public who do not "go down to the sea in ships." The dangers from internal accident on the ship itself and from foundering or being driven ashore by storm are rapidly being reduced to a minimum by the achievements of naval engineering.

There still remains the danger of running into something without warning; as another ship, the coast, an iceberg or a derelict. Icebergs may be detected when in proximity to a ship by the chill in the air and by testing the temperature of the water; derelicts are systematically reported and destroyed. Today the only serious danger to the sea-farer is in collisions with land or ship and this danger is slight in clear weather. It is in thick weather that a boat may not receive accurate warning of an approaching ship or of a dangerous point on the coast.

Lights have long rendered efficient service as warning signals of danger, but in fog, smoke, or snowstorm, lights become useless. Electricity proved its worth and the wireless telegraph is one of the greatest blessings ings to the man at sea. But this does not wholly suffice in warning of imminent danger, although it can summon help when danger is present.

The advocates of submarine signaling claim for this method of warning the sailor of the approach of a boat or of proximity to the coast, a reliability and ease of operation furnished in no other way. The apparatus is simple, consisting of a heavy and very resonant gong, submerged to a depth of from sixteen to twenty fee, and rung by compressed air or electricity. At such a depth, the water forms a medium of uniform density and transmits sound in every direction. Experts are devising the means for installing such an apparatus within the ship and are also perfecting the necessary mechanism for receiving incoming signals. With such service in successful operation, it seems probable that in thick weather proximity and location of other boats and the coast may be accurately determined by the navigator and the importance of this is evident. An old sea captain recently remarked that the wireless enabled him to tell other people where he was now he wished something equally useful to enable him to find out for himself. The perfected submarine signal may furnish the means required. The government is watching the experiments in this department of naval engineering with interest and the public will welcome additional means of safe guarding sea travel.—Rochester Post-Express.

It's simply impossible to love thy neighbor as thyself if he is an amateur corner player.

# ANNUAL REUNION OF THE MILLER FAMILY

**Home of R. O. Richards Scene of Gathering.**

**A LARGE COMPANY NICELY ENTERTAINED**

**Annoncement of the Death of Miss Callie Swalley, at Sidney, Is Received at Agosta—Odd Fellows and Rebekahs Hold an Annual Memorial Service—Agosta Notes.**

Agosta, June 25.—[Special.]—The twelfth annual reunion of the Miller family was held at the home of R. O. Richard's at this place, Thursday. The morning was spent in a social way, and at noon an elaborate dinner was served. The following officers were elected. George Miller, of LaRue, president; George Miller, of Canton, vice president; Miss Bess Mills, of LaRue, secretary and treasurer. The next reunion will be held at the home of M. G. Miller. Those present were Mrs. Alice Whitman and daughter, Fay, Mrs. Mary Riley, Miss Bess Mills, Hiram Mills, Mr. and Mrs. William Riley, Jr., and children, Nina, Ross, Dorothy, Pauline and Frank, George Miller and Murray Miller, of LaRue; Mr. and Mrs. William Stone and children, Elliston and Bernard, of Gibsonburg, Mr. and Mrs. John Stone and children, Ethel, Lillian, Frank, John, Eva, Helen, George and Mary Elizabeth, of Marion; Mrs. Belle Williams, of Green Camp; Mrs. Emma Hinds, of Blaine, Kentucky; Mr. and Mrs. George Miller, of Middle Branch; Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Richards and daughter, Iris, of Morral; Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Miller and daughter, Fern, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Clark and children, Ruth and Donald, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Sinclair.

Mrs. David Bilger was a Marion caller, Wednesday.

Flodessa Seymour, of LaRue, is spending the week with Miss Nyda Gonoway.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Tonguet were business visitors in Marion, Wednesday.

P. Moyer, of Loudenville, is working third trick at Longville during the absence of the regular operator, Arless Carey.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Barnthouse, of Morral, spent Sunday with Charles Barnthouse and family.

Mrs. Edna Patton and Miss Ruth Gettings, of Marion, were the guests of relatives here, Sunday.

E. Pummell, of Alger, was calling on acquaintances here, Saturday and Sunday.

Charles Hathaway and Ralph Line, of Dayton, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Prettyman, from Saturday until Tuesday.

Charles Baker left, Tuesday, for Nebraska and other western states for an indefinite stay.

Agosta Lodge, No. 751, I. O. O. F., and the Rebekahs held their memorial services at the M. E. church, Sunday afternoon. Rev. J. A. Sutton of LaRue, delivered the address.

Word has been received here announcing the death of Miss Callie Swalley, at Sidney, Sunday night. Miss Swalley was well known at Agosta, having visited here a number of times.

Mrs. John Frey spent Monday with Marion relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. John Rodgers, of Richwod, were the guests of Jesse Hosler and family, Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Minnie Dutton, of Marion, was called here, Wednesday, on account of the illness of her mother, Mrs. William Dutton.

William Rusler returned to Harper, Monday, after a visit with John Rusler and family.

Mrs. William O'Connell and Mrs. Harrison Brady and daughter, Mildred, of Marion, are spending the week with Elmer Wilson and family.

The Bloomer Girls' baseball team, of St. Louis, will play against the team of this place at the Agosta ball park, June 29.

Mrs. Charles Thombs, of Espyville, Pennsylvania, was the guest of Fred Hill and family, Saturday.

Mrs. William Holt is suffering an attack of inflamation of the stomach.

## VIRGINIA ROBERTS DIES THIS MORNING

**Little Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Watt Roberts.**

Virginia, the nine-months-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Watt Roberts, of Mark street, died as a result of a complication of diseases at the family residence, this morning at 1 o'clock.

The funeral services will be held at the house, Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock, followed by interment in the Pleasant cemetery.

## CHICAGO PRODUCE.

Chicago, June 24.—Butter—Creamery extras 25; firsts 23; seconds 22; dairy extras 23½.

Eggs—Firsts 18½; seconds 17.

Live poultry—Turkeys 14@14½; fowls 14½; ducks 11@11½. Geese 8@9.

A woman may claim to be as young as she likes, but she doesn't always look it.

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# WOMAN KILLED IN BUNGALOW

## Nude Body Is Thrown Into Maryland River.

## HAVE MURDERER SURROUNDED

**Victim Was Californian on Visit to Foster-Father — Was Last Seen In Company With Newspaper Man Named Roberts, Who Disappears When Waters Give Up Their Dead. Notes Found at Scene of Crime Indicate Affair Between Them.**

St. Michaels, Md., June 25.—Identification of the nude body of the handsome woman that was fished out of the Black river, near St. Nicholas, proves it to be that of Mrs. Edith May Woodill of Los Angeles, Cal., who came east last week to spend the summer at the home of her foster-father, Captain Charles H. Thompson, at McDaniel.

Mrs. Woodill was last seen in company with an alleged newspaper man by the name of Roberts, who owned a small farm near the Thompson place, and with whom she was quite intimate since her arrival at the home of her foster-father.

Last Saturday Mrs. Woodill went to Easton and had some dental work done, and identification of the body was made by the dentist, who filled several teeth for her. Roberts met her at Royal Oak station with a horse and carriage, and the pair drove to St. Michaels, where they embarked on Roberts' launch and headed for the little creek that passes their homes. The last seen of Mrs Woodill alive was when the launch left the St. Michaels wharf. After the finding of the body Roberts disappeared.

**Find Evidence of Crime.**

Investigation since made indicates that when Roberts and Mrs. Woodill left here they went in the launch to a bungalow that is being built on Roberts' small farm, near that of Captain Thompson, and that in this bungalow the murder was committed. There were found a bloody sheet and mattress and portions of the woman's clothes, partly burned. These have been identified as having belonged to Mrs. Woodill. There were also found in the bungalow a pair of corduroy trousers, in the pocket of which were two letters. One, believed to have been from Mrs. Woodill and to have some connection with the meeting at Royal Oak, was dated June 16, and read:

"Dear Wobby: Can't come down. Haven't even had my morning ablutions, and I know how men hate waiting. Why, I would be afraid you would wear out the parlor rug plus your temper if you tried it. It is only an intermittent delirium, anyhow, and you had better go and 'wash your dishes.' Even without an imagination you must know I be thinking of you." This was signed, "Doll Baby."

**Letter Full of Affection.**

The other letter, also dated the 16th, from Easton, read: "Dear Roberts—Ryan and Short will arrive Oxford boat 12 o'clock tonight. Captain Lee will take us over to your joint. Get there about 12:40, but must leave after looking the place over. Sorry you have decided not to go this time. Girls all at Annapolis Here is to the one you sent for me. Yours, Howarth."

The room in which these things were found showed evidence of a struggle having taken place. It was learned that crabbers in the river early Tuesday morning were passed by a vessel from which they saw an apparently heavy object thrown into the water with a splash. It is supposed that the vessel was Roberts' launch and that it was Mrs. Woodill's body and its weight that were cast into the water. The iron pot used to weight the body has been identified as having been at a house on the present site of Roberts' bungalow that was burned some time ago, and the rope with which it was attached to the body is a piece of new sash cord such as is being used in the bungalow under construction.

Mrs. Woodill is said to have been married to Woodill about a year ago. She is said, also, to have been previously married to a physician of New York city, whose name, however, could not be learned. There is a mystery, too, about the parentage of the dead woman, who, Captain Thompson says, was 22 years old, and who was obtained by him when she was but two years old from the family of a poor streetcar man in Minneapolis.

Mrs. Woodill was possessed of rare beauty and was well known socially in Baltimore and on the Maryland eastern shore. She numbered among her warmest friends Former Secretary of the Treasury Lyman J. Gage.

## MURDERER AT BAY

**Roberts, Heavily Armed, Surrounded In Farmhouse.**

St Michaels, Md., June 25.—Word reached here that Roberts had been surrounded in the house of John B. McQuay, at Coyman, seven miles from here, and about a half mile from the bungalow where the murder was committed. A posse left here in automobiles. Roberts is believed to be heavily armed.

McQuay noticed a skulker near his home and called to him. He came to the house and asked for water. Recognizing him as Roberts, McQuay invited him into the house and sent his wife secretly to notify neighbors, by whom the house was surrounded.

## MYSTERY IN PARENTAGE

**Mrs. Woodill Said to Have Been Lost or Stolen In Youth.**

Los Angeles, Cal., June 25.—The news of the murder of Mrs. Edith M. Woodill, the young wife of Albert Woodill of this city, created a sensation here. Neither Mr. Woodill nor any of his wife's relatives or friends know of any affair in which Mrs. Woodill was involved that might have led to such a tragedy.

Mrs. Woodill was 20 years old, and was formerly Miss Edith May Thompson, a ward of Lyman J Gage, former secretary of the treasury, now a resident of San Diego. The story of the life of Mrs. Woodill before she became the ward of Lyman J. Gage was tragic. Although her husband's relatives are very reticent about her early childhood, it is understood that she was stolen or lost from her parents in Chicago when she was about two years of age. Mr. Woodill several months ago caused an advertisement to be inserted in the Chicago papers asking for information about any one who had lost a child in that city about 18 years ago.

# CALL OF THE STAGE LURED MRS. GOULD

## Says She Sought Farnum's Professional Advice.

New York, June 25.—Katherine Clemmens Gould was called back to the stand for a final ordeal to explain away, if possible, the damaging testimony given by the witnesse for her husband in her suit for separation.

It was a day of denials, beginning with the reading of the deposition of Dustin Farnum, the actor, who denied in toto all allegations of improper conduct with Mrs. Gould, and ending with Mrs. Gould's repeated denials of practically everything in word or action attributed to her by the witnesses for the other side.

Mrs. Gould's explanation of her friendship with Dustin Farnum naturally took up a considerable portion of her time. Her testimony held close to the line drawn in the deposition offered in behalf of Farnum, who was unable to appear in person, it was announced, on account of illness. Whatever intimacy there was between her and the actor, she said, was accounted for by her desire to have his advice regarding her plans to return to the stage.

"My home had been broken up," she said, "all authority had been taken from me, my happiness was gone, and I wanted some occupation to divert my mind. I thought of returning to the stage and wanted to talk the matter over with Mr. Farnum, who, I was convinced, would be able to help me."

## REVENUE RECEIPTS GROW

**Show Country Consumes More Whisky and Less Beer.**

Washington, June 25.—The government receipts from internal revenue continue to show a gratifying increase. For May, 1909, the collections amounted to $19,514,225, as against $18,495,526 for the corresponding month last year. Spirits increased $913,963 and tobacco $130,102. Beer and other fermented liquors, however, decreased $65,102 For the 11 months of the present fiscal year there was a decrease in this item of $6,175,189 over the corresponding period in 1908.

## MISS JEWETT DIES

**Noted Authoress Succumbs to Paralytic Stroke.**

South Berwick, Me., June 25.—An illness lasting many months ended in the death of Miss Sarah Orne Jewett, regarded as one of the foremost women writers of America. Since last March Miss Jewett had been at her old home here, where for many years she was accustomed to pass her summers, and it was there that her death occurred. She was a sufferer from apoplexy and paralysis.

## THIS AND THAT

While brooding over ill health Charles L. Hughes, Louisville (Ky.) lumber merchant, killed himself by shooting.

Joseph Bertucci was given a 20-year-sentence at Chicago for the murder of a man who refused to contribute to the Black Hand society.

Mrs. John Mathews was killed near Amenia, N. Y., when an automobile was overturned by the bursting of a tire Several others were injured.

Sanford Robinson was convicted by a New York jury of advising a witness to evade subpoena in the investigation of the affairs of F. Augustus Heinze.

In an effort to stamp out the cholera St. Petersburg will reorganize its drainage and water supply systems. One hundred new cases are being reported daily.

# SIN PROVES TO BE ADEPT LIAR

## Celestial of Many Confessions Given Needed Rest.

## CLEWS CONTINUE TO POUR IN

**New York Police, However, Have Made No Material Progress Toward Arrest of Leon Ling, Alleged Slayer of Elsie Sigel—San Francisco Officers Search Liner Manchuria Before Its Departure For Orient Without Finding Trace of Chinaman.**

New York, June 25.—With a fresh crop of rumors springing up each hour to take the place of the clews that fail of materialization the police have absolutely no knowledge of the whereabouts of Leon Ling, the alleged murderer of Elsie Sigel.

Chung Sin, after almost 34 hours of steady grilling, with but one intermission for sleep, had a day of rest at last. Either because the police despair of squeezing any more information out of him, or because they believe that, if he is left for a space to forget the details of his first answers he may entangle himself in more contradictions, they did not question him.

The same stream of hopeful but unsatisfactory clews kept pouring in from Chinatown itself, from Newark and the suburbs, and even from the Pacific coast, but so far as the police here could determine none of them proved to have any substantial basis.

A rumor that a war between the Tongs was impending because of Chu Gain's revelations to the police found momentary confirmation in the arrest of a lone Chinaman with a revolver tucked under his blouse, but the police said they were unable to connect him with any concerted plan for an uprising.

**Delaware Sleuth Sees Ling.**

Hamilton, O, June 25.—W. P. Mathews of Delaware, O., a county detective, says he is positive he saw Leon Ling, wanted in New York on a charge of murdering Elsie Sigel, on a passenger train leaving Columbus, O. Mathews says he identified the Chinaman by a newspaper photograph.

**Ling Not on Manchuria.**

San Francisco, June 25. — After a series of reports that Leon Ling, the suspected murderer of Elsie Sigel, had been captured aboard the Pacific Mail liner Manchuria, the vessel sailed for the Orient, and the police engaged in the hunt for the fugitive returned to headquarters disappointed. The man was not Ling.

## FIRST ROUND IS SHOT

**Grand American Handicap Opens. Will End Saturday.**

Chicago, June 25.—Only one round of targets was shot in the Grand American handicap at the Chicago Gun club, and it is probable the trapshooting championship of the country will not be decided until Saturday

Among the contestants who finished the first round with perfect scores were Walter Huff, Macon, Ga; F. E. Fultz, McClure, O.; J. R. Livingston, Birmingham, Ala. Mrs. A. Topperwein broke only 17 targets in her first round of the Grand American handicap.

## REPRIEVE COMES LATE

**Kentucky Murderer Ends Life on Eve of Execution.**

Paducah, Ky., June 25.—About one hour after George Freeman, a negro, condemned to hang today, died in his cell, Governor Augustus E. Willson granted Freeman a reprieve. The murderer's attempt at suicide by poisoning had, however, already proved successful. County authorities are not entirely satisfied as to the manner of Freeman's death and his stomach will be sent to Louisville for an autopsy.

## TWELVE MINERS HURT

**Elevator Cage Drops to Bottom of Indiana Shaft.**

Terre Haute, Ind., June 25.—Twelve miners were injured seriously when a cage at the Klondike coal mine No. 4, three miles west of Clinton, became unmanageable and fell from the pit opening to the bottom of the shaft, a distance of 315 feet. Several of the men are expected to die from their injuries.

## PLATFORM COLLAPSES

**Scores of Teachers Hurt at Louisiana Summer School.**

Ruston, La., July 25.—More than a score of persons were injured when a platform collapsed near the building of the summer normal school here. About 200 teachers who are attending the school were precipitated to the ground, a distance of about 15 feet, by the crash.

**Seven Hurt In Explosion.**

Bluefield, W. Va, June 25.—News reached here from Huger that seven miners were badly burned, one so seriously that he will probably die, as the result of an explosion of gas in the Dixon Pocahontas Coal company's mine.

## DOINGS IN OHIO

**Live News Notes From All Parts of the Buckeye State**

Columbus, O., June 25.—Professor J. M. Phillips of the veterinary department, college of agriculture, O. S. U., has successfully administered the Pasteur treatment in a number of rabies cases, and the county commissioners are considering the proposition of arranging with him to treat the victims of mad dog bites, which have heretofore been sent to the institute at Chicago. The commissioners are finding the expense of sending the patients to Chicago very heavy, especially since the mad dog epidemic started.

**Sell Dayton Ball Club.**

Dayton, O., June 25.—The franchise of the Dayton team of the Central league was sold to two prominent baseball men of this city. John Spantz and Joe Wolf sold their entire interests. Elmer Bedelle, the third of the old syndicate, retains a small interest and will handle the business end. The owners took possession, and a new ball park is under consideration.

**Storm Carries Away Bridges.**

Washington C. H., O., June 25.—Two bridges were washed away by the raging creeks at Good Hope and Jeffersonville, as a result of the heaviest rainstorm seen in this section in many years. Corn and wheat were seriously damaged in places. A five-inch rainfall in two hours is reported in some places.

**Safecrackers at Marion.**

Marion, O., June 25.—The safe of the Marion National Milling company was cracked, but nothing was secured. Nitroglycerin was used. Although the mill is diagonally across and a block from the public square, the job was not discovered till morning.

**Heat Kills at Cleveland.**

Cleveland, O., June 25.—One man is dead and six are prostrated as a result of the heat here. The mercury reached 86 degrees, setting a record for the year. The humidity was 68 degrees.

## MOB DROWNS PREACHER

**Georgia Whites Aroused by Colored Orator's Words.**

Talbotton, Ga., June 25.—After being taken from his house by a posse, the body of a blind traveling negro preacher was found here in a creek. The preacher, whose name has not yet been learned, had made speeches which angered the whites in the neighborhood, and public indignation against him was further inflamed by the fact that he stopped at the home of the negro William Carreker, who was lynched for killing a white man.

## WICKERSHAM DROPS SUIT

**Finds Massachusetts Legalized Big Railroad Merger.**

Washington, June 25.—The attorney general directed the dismissal of the government's suit against the New York, New Haven & Hartford and the Boston & Maine railways and others for violating the anti-trust laws. The Massachusetts legislature has expressly authorized the consolidation of those roads.

**Tramp Blinds Woman.**

Butler, Pa., June 25.—Because his request for a piece of bread and a cup of coffee was not granted, a tramp attacked Mrs. John Sodoris, bound and gagged her, and then poured a two-ounce bottle of carbolic acid in her face, destroying her sight and causing burns that may result in death. Several posses are in pursuit of the tramp.

**Angry Lad Kills Girl.**

Waco, Tex., June 25.—Following a trivial quarrel, George Cohen, 9, secured a target rifle and killed Maggie Farrell, 17. The shooting occurred at Edgefield, a suburb.

## LIVE STOCK AND GRAIN

EAST BUFFALO—Cattle: Export cattle, $6 50@7 00 shipping steers, $6 00@6 50, butcher cattle $5 50@6 75; heifers, $4 00@6 00, cows, $3 25@5 00; bulls, $3 50@5 35, milkers and springers, $30 00@60 00 Calves—Best, $8 00@8 50. Sheep and Lambs — Mixed sheep, $4 50@4 75, wethers, $5 25@5 50, ewes, $4 00@4 50, spring lambs, $6 00@7 00; yearlings, $5 00@7 00 Hogs—Heavies, $8 05@8 10, mediums, $8 00@8 05 Yorkers, $7 50@7 90; pigs, $7 00, roughs, $6 75@7 00; stags, $5 50@6 00

CHICAGO—Cattle Steers $5 50@7 35; cows, $3 00@6 00, heifers, $3 80@6 50, bulls, $3 75@5 25, stockers and feeders, $3 30@5 25 Calves $3 00@7 60. Sheep and Lambs—Sheep, $4 00@5 50; lambs, $7 50@8 75, yearlings, $5 00@6 75. Hogs—Choice heavy, $7 70@7 80, butchers', $7 65@7 80, light mixed, $7 25@7 40; choice light, $7 40@7 60; packing, $7 50@7 60, pigs, $5 50@7 00. Wheat—No 2 red, $1 50@1 55 Corn—No. 2, 71½@72¼c Oats—No 2, 54¾@56¼c.

PITTSBURG—Cattle; Choice, $7 00@7 25, prime, $6 70@6 90; tidy butchers', $6 00@6 40, heifers, $3 50@6 00; cows, bulls and stags, $3 00@5 50, fresh cows, $25 00@50 00. Calves—Veal, $6 00@8 25. Sheep and Lambs—Prime wethers, $5 25@5 40; good mixed, $5 00@5 20; yearlings, $3 50@6 50; spring lambs, $6 00@8 75. Hogs—Prime heavy hogs, $8 05; mediums, $7 85@7 90, heavy Yorkers, $7 75@7 85; light Yorkers, $7 25@7 35; pigs, $6 90@7 00.

CLEVELAND—Hogs: Mixed, $7 75@7 85; heavies, $7 90, mediums, $7 85, Yorkers, $7 25@7 60 pigs, $6 75@7 00; roughs, $6 50@6 75, stags, $5 75@6 00 Sheep and Lambs—Mixed sheep, $4 00@4 50; wethers, $4 75@5 00; ewes, $4 00@4 50; lambs, $6 00@8 25, yearlings, $6 00@6 25 Calves—$8 00 down.

CINCINNATI—Wheat: No 2 red winter, $1 48@1 50. Corn—No. 2 mixed, 75½@76c. Oats — No 2 mixed, 57c Rye—No. 2, 90c. Lard—$11 60@11 70 Bulk Meats—$11 12½ Bacon—$11 87½ Cattle—$2 25@6 50 Sheep—$2 00@4 25. Lambs—$4 50@8 60 Hogs—$6 00@8 10.

TOLEDO—Wheat, $1 47; corn 74c; oats, 56½c; rye, 90c, clovereed, $8 85.

# SENATORS MAKE LONG SPEECHES

## Beveridge Hauls Tobacco Trust Over the Coals.

## BAILEY ON FREE RAW MATERIAL

**Newlands Points Out Possible Constitutional Defect In President Taft's Scheme to Tax Net Dividends of Corporations — Senators End Day of Oratory by Making Substantial Increase In House Rate on Shoes—Vote on Census Bill.**

Washington, June 25.—The senate, after listening to three prepared speeches, adopted amendments increasing the duty on shoes from 15 to 20 per cent ad valorem and increasing the duty on sole leather from 5 to 10 per cent ad valorem, the lower figure in each case representing the house rate. The speeches of the session were delivered by Senators Beveridge, Bailey and Newlands.

The theme of Mr. Beveridge's discourse was an amendment proposed by him regarding the size of tobacco packages. He contended that while the size of the packages had been reduced during the Spanish war with the end in view of compelling the purchaser to pay the war tax; those sizes have never been restored nor the prices reduced, notwithstanding the removal of the tax, thus practically giving the tobacco manufacturers, and especially the tobacco trust, the advantage of the tax, even though it has not been in operation for about nine years. He declared that the trust had influenced legislation for this purpose, and asserted that it was being benefited to the extent of many million dollars a year.

**Bailey Explains Principles.**

Mr. Bailey talked about free raw material for the purpose of justifying his vote as a Democrat against the free entry of iron ore, lumber and hides. He declared that previous to the Cleveland administration the established Democratic policy was in opposition to the free admission of raw material, and undertook to show that such a policy was really a part of the Republican scheme of high protection.

Mr. Newlands gave his attention to the income tax question, devoting especial consideration to the president's recommendation for a corporation tax. He discussed at length the legislation of 1898 providing for a tax upon the gross receipts of oil refiners, on which the Spreckels case was decided by the supreme court, and which is relied upon by the president as a precedent for the proposed corporation tax. He pointed out especially that the law of 1898 was applicable not to corporations alone, but to every person, firm, company and corporation carrying on such business, and suggested that a tax applying only to corporations might violate the constitutional requirement of uniformity.

## PASSES CENSUS MEASURE

**Cannon Orders Members Brought Into House to Vote.**

Washington, June 25.—On the eve of the expiration of the current fiscal year, the house authorized an emergency appropriation of $10,000,000 for defraying the expenses of taking the thirteenth decennial census. In presenting the bill for that purpose Mr. Tawney, chairman of the committee on appropriations, explained the situation with respect to the permanent census measure still in conference, and announced that unless the money was forthcoming the census bureau would be compelled to suspend all business next Wednesday. Notwithstanding this warning, the bill met with much opposition, and it was only finally passed after Mr. Macon of Arkansas had forced a rollcall on a point of quorum.

To get the members for this vote the sergeant at-arms and his deputies scoured the capitol under orders of Speaker Cannon. Members reached the chamber in droves. About 80 of them were found comfortably seated in the senate, listening to the tariff debate.

**Penrose Has Oil Amendment.**

Washington, June 25. — Senator Penrose has prepared an amendment to the tariff bill he will offer in the senate today, levying a duty of one-half a cent a gallon on crude oil and 20 per cent ad valorem on refined oil. Senator Penrose is confident he will have a majority for the passage of this amendment.

## KILLED BY LIGHTNING

**Indiana Visited by Severe Rain and Thunder Storm.**

Indianapolis, June 25. — A severe electrical and rain storm swept Indiana. It is believed that much damage has been done. Many wires are down in the northern and western parts of the state. Edward Orange of Attica, Ind., was instantly killed by lightning while at work in a field.

Mrs. Sadie Ballard of Walton, Ind., was probably fatally injured by lightning, which struck her home. Mrs. George Rawlings of Kokomo was also struck by lightning and is not expected to live.

## EXPLAINS COAL RATES

**Wheeling & Lake Erie Ratemaker Before Ohio Commission.**

Columbus, O., June 25.—W. J. Booth, ratemaker for the Wheeling & Lake Erie railroad, at a hearing before the Ohio railroad commission, which is hearing the complaints of eastern Ohio coal operators about unfair rates charged by railroads for transportation to Ohio lake ports, admitted that coal from Kentucky and West Virginia mines is hauled to Ohio lake ports for as low as 2½ mills per ton a mile, while eastern Ohio operators are charged 5½ mills. He explained the difference in rates by saying the West Virginia operators furnished much greater tonnage than the eastern Ohio operators.

## WANTS HEAVIER PENALTY

**Congressman Kennedy Would Imprison Black Handers For Life.**

Washington, June 25. — Imprisonment for life is the penalty which Representative Kennedy of Ohio proposes shall be inflicted on all agents of the Black Hand and kidnapers who use the mails of the United States for their nefarious purposes. He introduced in the house a bill providing such punishment. The bill provides that recipients of such mail who fail to turn it back to the postmaster for investigation shall be liable to $100 fine.

# SUBURBAN WON BY HILDRETH STABLE

## Fitzherbert Misses Track Record by Fraction of Second.

New York, June 25. — Fitzherbert, the sturdy three-year-old son of Ethelbert-Morganatic, easily won the Suburban handicap from six other starters, the field being one of the smallest that has ever contested for the honors of the classic event of the American turf.

Bearing the colors of Sam Hildreth, the sleek brown horse, with Eddie Dugan up, went the distance of a mile and a quarter in 2:03 2-5, which is only two fifths of a second slower than the record for the event, hung up by that sterling handicap horse Ballot. The four-year-old Alfred Noble was second, finishing six lengths behind the winner, and Fayette, a smart three-year-old, was third.

This is the second time in Suburban history that a three-year-old has carried off the winning honors, and Sam Hildreth was showered with congratulations upon his victory. Hildreth has had unusual luck on the eastern race courses this year, having added the Metropolitan and Brooklyn handicaps, and now the Suburban, to his growing list of big stake events.

**Harvard Trims Yale.**

Cambridge, Mass., June 25.—Harvard almost lost, but finally won the annual class day game with Yale, principally through the breaking up of the visitors' pitching department. The score stood 3 to 2 after 11 exciting innings.

## BASEBALL

**AMERICAN LEAGUE.**

| AT PHILADELPHIA— | | | | R. | H. | E. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Philadelphia | 0 | 0 | 2 2 0 0 1 0 * | 5 | 7 | 2 |
| New York | 0 | 0 | 1 0 1 0 1 0 0 | 3 | 8 | 4 |

Batteries—Morgan and Thomas; Manning, Hughes and Blair

| AT WASHINGTON— | | | | R. | H. | E. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Washington | 0 | 0 | 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 | 1 | 6 | 1 |
| Boston | 0 | 0 | 0 0 0 0 0 0 2 3 | 5 | 11 | 2 |

Batteries — Altrock and Street; Ryan, Arellanes and Carrigan and Spencer.

| AT DETROIT— | | | | R. | H. | E. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Detroit | 1 | 0 | 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 * | 2 | 7 | 1 |
| St. Louis | 0 | 0 | 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 | 1 | 6 | 1 |

Batteries—Mullin and Schmidt, Dineen and Criger.

| AT CLEVELAND— | | | | R. | H. | E. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Cleveland | 0 | 0 | 0 2 1 0 3 2 * | 8 | 11 | 1 |
| Chicago | 0 | 0 | 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 | 1 | 3 | 1 |

Batteries—Young and Easterly, Scott and Sullivan.

| CLUBS | W. | L. | P C | CLUBS | W. | L. | P C. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Det't | 38 | 19 | 667 | N Y... | 25 | 28 | .472 |
| Phila | 31 | 23 | 574 | Chica | 24 | 29 | 453 |
| Bost | 32 | 24 | 571 | Wash | 19 | 34 | .358 |
| Cleve.. | 30 | 25 | 545 | St L. | 19 | 36 | .347 |

**NATIONAL LEAGUE.**

| AT ST. LOUIS— | | | | R. | H. | E. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Pittsburg | 0 | 0 | 0 0 0 0 3 0 0 0 | 3 | 12 | 0 |
| St. Louis | 0 | 0 | 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 | 2 | 4 | 1 |

Batteries—Harmon, Sallee and Bresnahan, Maddox, Camnitz and Gibson

| AT BROOKLYN— | | | | R. | H. | E. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Philadelphia | 1 | 0 | 0 0 0 0 2 0 0 | 3 | 11 | 0 |
| Brooklyn | 1 | 2 | 0 2 1 0 0 0 * | 6 | 12 | 0 |

Batteries—Moren, Corridon and Dooin; Bell and Bergen.

| AT NEW YORK— | | | | R. | H. | E |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Boston | 0 | 0 | 0 0 0 1 2 0 1 0 | 4 | 12 | 4 |
| New York | 0 | 1 | 0 0 1 1 0 4 * | 7 | 13 | 3 |

Batteries—Tuckey and Graham; Raymond and Schlei.

Second Game:

| | | | | R. | H. | E |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Boston | 0 | 2 | 0 0 0 0 2 1 0 | 5 | 5 | 3 |
| New York | 5 | 1 | 0 3 0 0 3 0 * | 12 | 11 | 1 |

Batteries—White, Boultes and Bowerman, Ames and Schlei and Snodgrass.

| CLUBS | W. | L. | P.C. | CLUBS | W. | L | P.C. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Phila. | 40 | 17 | .755 | Phila | 21 | 28 | .462 |
| Chica.. | 25 | 19 | .618 | St L.. | 23 | 32 | .420 |
| N. Y... | 28 | 22 | .560 | Brook.. | 20 | 33 | .377 |
| Cin'ti. | 29 | 26 | 527 | Bost... | 13 | 39 | .250 |

**AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.**

AT ST. PAUL 4, Indianapolis 8. Second: St. Paul 1, Indianapolis 0.
AT MINNEAPOLIS 4, Louisville 1.
AT MILWAUKEE 6, Toledo 3.
AT KANSAS CITY 5, Columbus 1.

| CLUBS | W. | L. | P C | CLUBS | W | L | P C. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Mil'w... | 36 | 29 | .554 | Louis' | 33 | 32 | .508 |
| Ind'ls. | 35 | 32 | .523 | K C.. | 29 | 32 | .481 |
| Minne.. | 34 | 31 | .523 | St. P.. | 26 | 32 | .448 |
| Colum. | 31 | 32 | .515 | Toledo | 28 | 35 | .444 |

# SERVICES ARE HELD AT THE MT. OLIVE CHURCH

## Children's Day Is Observed in a Pleasing Manner.

## A COMPANY GATHERS AT THE DRYER HOME

**Mrs. Charles Dryer Is Hostess to the Members of the Missionary Society of the Free Baptist Church at Green Camp and a Number of Guests—Green Camp Notes.**

Green Camp, June 24.—[Special.]—The Children's day services at the Mt. Olive church, Sunday evening, were appreciated by a very large audience.

Mrs. Mary Farren was the guest of her son, Morris, this week.

Mrs. Minnie D Myers and daughter, LaVerne, are visiting friends at Marseilles and LaRue.

Mrs. Walter Knable, of Marion, visited at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. F White, west of town, a few days last week.

Wilford Johnston and W. R. Ash, of Fostoria, are visiting at the home of R. W. Johnston.

Mrs. Charles Dryer, whose home is on the Marion and Green Camp pike, was hostess to the Woman's Missionary society of the F. B. church, Thursday. The members present were: Mrs. Mary Free, Mrs. I. A. Leaverton, Mrs. J. F. Wottring, Mrs. E. O. Welch, Mrs. W. N. Porter, Mrs. P. J Uncapher, Mrs. L. R. Hopkins, Mrs. James Johnston, Mrs. Charles Uncapher, Mrs. J. B. Berry, Mrs R. W. Johnston, Mrs. John Uncapher, Mrs. Hoyt, Mrs. W. J. Court and Misses Bertha Porter and Nancy Johnston. The guests were Rev. Mr. Hoyt, J. A. Uncapher, Mrs. John Reckly and daughter and the Misses Minnie and Bertha Dryer. The time was spent in sewing carpet rags. Dinner and supper was served.

Mrs. Charles Dryer and children visited relatives at Marysville, Sunday.

Mrs. Chester Davis and daughter, of Oklahoma City, visited Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Leach, Thursday.

Mrs. E. L. Kerr and son of Meadville, Pennsylvania, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. N. F. Welch, Thursday and Friday.

Miss Hazel Boxwell has returned to her home south of town, after spending the winter in Marion.

Irwin Petty, who is working for the Erie at Rittman, has been compelled to return to his home here on account of a severe attack of stomach trouble.

Miss Birtie Northrup visited Miss Dora Boien, of Claridon, Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. M. L. Dice, of Marion, was a guest at the home of B. E. Fish, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Dowell and Mr. and Mrs. B. V. Porter, of Marion, were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Porter, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Blake, of Marion, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Uncapher, Sunday.

Miss Hulda Porter left Monday morning for Wooster, where she expects to attend a summer term at a normal school.

Miss Clara Wollinger, of Marion, is visiting friends here this week.

**Hurt In Auto Wreck.**

Fostoria, O., June 23.—A Hocking Valley freight train struck an automobile in which Mr. and Mrs. Levi Tyson and two daughters and E. D. Hands of Helena were riding; at the crossing of the Fremont road, south of Bradner. The women were pinioned under the car, the top of the seat resting upon Mrs. Tyson's head, and they would have been burned to death had it not been for the prompt work of the train crew. Mrs. Tyson, aged about 50, is suffering from compression of the brain and is still unconscious. Her condition is extremely critical.

**Murderer Retracts Confession.**

Hamilton, O., June 23.—Before receiving a life sentence in the penitentiary, Frank Donely of Oxford, who shot and killed his wife last January and attempted suicide, declared to Judge Murphy that Paul Brandenburg, a stepson of the prisoner, killed the woman. Donely said he arrived home in time to see Brandenburg fire the fatal shot, and declared he tried to commit suicide because of his deep love for his wife. His story had no effect on the court, as he pleaded guilty to the crime a week ago.

**Grand Jury Indicts Ryan.**

Cincinnati, O., June 23. — John J. Ryan, the well-known sporting man, was indicted on a charge of operating a bucketshop by the Hamilton county grand jury within an hour after deputy sheriffs had gone to the Ryan-Brill Commission and Brokerage company and served 20 traders, found in the room, with John Doe subpoenaes to appear and testify before the grand jury.

**Prepare For Strike.**

Youngstown, O., June 23.—It was reported here that the A. M. Byers company of Girard had awarded a contract for a high board fence to be placed about its plant in Girard. The company is also said to have planned a stockade for the housing of non-union men to be brought here to take the place of the striking skelp mill workers.

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